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ROGERS OFFERED LAWSON $1,000,000

THE MOST COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TO-NIGHT'S BIG BATTLE IN TO-MORROW'S AMERICAN

W. W. NAUGHTON,

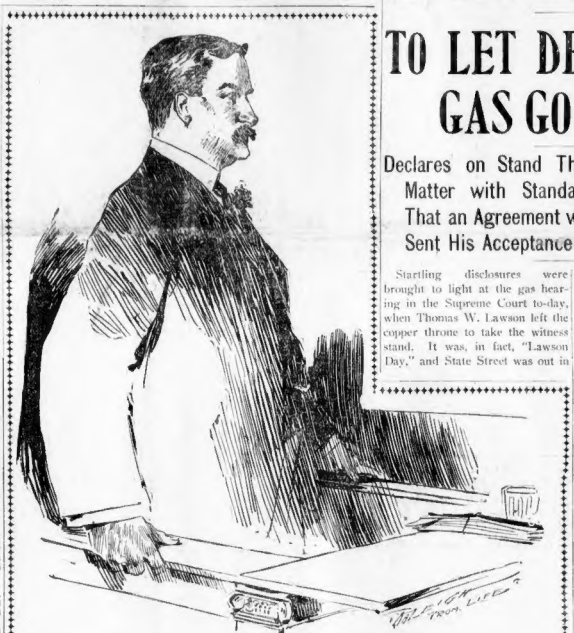
The AMERICAN'S Pugilistic Expert in San Francisco, Will Send a Graphic Report from the Ringside.

YOUNG CORBETT, JIMMY BRITT,

The Two Principals, Will Review the Conflict.

CHARLES MITCHELL, TOM SHARKEY, JACK MUNROE

Will Describe the Battle as it Proceeds, and it Will all be Printed in the AMERICAN.



THOMAS W. LAWSON ON THE STAND.
SKETCHED IN COURT TO-DAY BY A BOSTON AMERICAN ARTIST.

TO LET DEAL IN GAS GO THROUGH

Declares on Stand That He Discussed the Matter with Standard Oil Magnate and That an Agreement was Arrived at—Rogers Sent His Acceptance by Telephone.

Startling disclosures were brought to light at the gas hearing in the Supreme Court to-day, when Thomas W. Lawson left the copper throne to take the witness stand. It was, in fact, "Lawson Day," and State Street was out in force to attend the hearing.

In the course of his answer to Counsel Whipple as to what occurred in connection with the famous telephone message of March 8, 1902, Mr. Lawson said he received a message from Rogers which said:

"Anything done will be done through you; you will go bail to my agreement, and I will for yours. My expenses so far have been $500,000 or more. I want either $1,000,000 for myself or $1,500,000 divided between us. If the latter, in connection with something you know of, I can double the $1,500,000 in ninety days."

"A half hour later," said Lawson, "my office was called up and a message received that Mr. Rogers said, 'All right, if he is allowed to work out the details.'"

"Either that afternoon or the following Monday I talked with Mr. Rogers by telephone. He said he had told Mr. Wilmot that I could have 10 per cent. of all the profits of the reorganization of the gas companies, which he said would be as good as the terms I myself had proposed.

"Did not ask whether Mr. Lawson actually received the 10 per cent.

"Mr. Rogers and Mr. Lawson had discussed as to what they wanted done with the four Boston companies and the equities in Delaware Company in a way to clean up once for all the past in Boston gas affairs. Some new company, now Massachusetts Gas Company, was to purchase the equities, after securing the whole ownership, of the different gas companies in question, and then buy outright the equities in the Delaware companies and purchase a majority of the stock in new companies. This was the end Mr. Rogers and Mr. Lawson were interested in.

To Get a Commission.

"I was to be given a commission for securing the new stock for Kidder, Peabody & Co. If I could not do that, I was to have a commission for purchasing the stock of the Delaware company," said Mr. Lawson.

"Shortly after the telephone message I asked Mr. Rogers what he expected me to do after the trade he had made with Kidder, Peabody & Co. for me. He said he expected me to do all I could to purchase or combine these two companies into one.

"If necessary to their plans regarding the stocks of the Boston companies, I was to pay the first and second bonds, and if it came to a public sale I was to prevent others from purchasing the stock of the four Boston companies and to protect the bondholders and the Delaware company's stockholders."

Then occurred the conversation related by Mr. Lawson.

Contradicts Rogers.

Mr. Lawson admitted to drawing a draft on Mr. Rogers for $75,000. This was

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NANCE O'NEIL PROFITS NOW IN DISPUTE

Salisbury Claims Share of Money Said to Have Been Made by Star.

That the path of even a successful ra[dio]ctionne is not strewn with posies is [im]pressed upon Miss Gertrude Lay [on] stage, known as "Nance O'Neil," suc[cess] of whose legal difficulties came to a he[ad] to-day when the Equity Court was asked by Charles P. Salisbury to issue an injunction forbidding John B. Schoeffel, Miss O'Neil's manager, from paying over to anybody the money that is popularly supposed to have rolled into the Tremont Theatre treasury in barrelfuls since she became all the rage.

This is the culmination of a dispute that began when Mr. Schoeffel took over the section of Miss O'Neil. Salisbury was acting manager of the Columbia when Miss O'Neil had her unsuccessful engagement there, and he claims that he threw up his job, in which he was getting a large salary, to enter into partnership with McKee Rankin, Edward J. Ratcliffe and Miss O'Neil for the better exploitation of the star. Miss O'Neil and Ratcliffe were to get $100 a week each, he says; Rankin was to get $50, and Salisbury was to get $30. Then, if there were profits, Ratcliffe was to get 25 per cent., Salisbury 20 per cent., and the rest was to go to Miss O'Neil and Rankin.

Salisbury says his efforts made Miss O'Neil successful, and that he suddenly found he had been frozen out by Mr. Schoeffel. He wants an accounting of all the money that has been made since the tragedienne's fortunes picked up in January, 1903.

E. J. Ratcliffe, leading man, and Miss Blanche Stoddard, leading woman, with Miss O'Neil, were discharged from the company Thursday. As Ratcliffe claims, he too, was a partner in the enterprise, more complications will arise.

McKee Rankin says, "There's nothing to it. Neither Salisbury nor Ratcliffe have any claim on anybody under a partnership agreement."

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy, with occasional rain to-night, except in northeast portion of New England; Saturday cloudy, probably with rain, cooler; brisk to high southwest winds.

ODDS 2 TO 1 ON CORBETT FOR TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT

BOTH HE AND BRITT IN FINE SHAPE AND READY FOR BATTLE.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON,
THE AMERICAN FISTIC EXPERT.

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Two of the greatest little boxers who ever faced each other in the prize ring, Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, will leap through the ropes of the Hayes Valley A. C., to-night, to battle for the highest fistic honors and big money stakes.

The betting took a jump for Corbett this morning, and the odds in his favor went to 2 to 1.

Imbued with a supreme idea of winning, neither will admit that there is a possible chance of defeat.

When the lads were asked to-day what they thought of the result, they still stuck to their early forecasts, and from their sure looks when they spoke of victory, it is plain that one of the toughest struggles in the history of boxing is on.

BOTH IN FINE FETTLE.

Both are in superb shape for a long battle, it being not a question of physical condition, but of which has the skill and punch when a crucial point arrives.

Not one of the 7,894 seats in Woodward Pavilion went begging. Sports of Frisco, Los Angeles, Fresno, Portland, Salt Lake, Denver, Chicago, New York and Boston snapped ring chairs up as if the price was a remote idea of their quest of ring pleasure.

Between $35,000 and $40,000 will be the

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SHOE BOSSES AT LYNN BEGINNING TO WEAKEN

BOARD OF ARBITRATION CALLED IN TO SETTLE STRIKE AND LOCKOUT.

Developments in the Lynn shoe lockout indicate that the manufacturers are weakening and the employes are on the verge of victory.

A conference is being held between the disputing parties and the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, and upon this depends the fate of 20,000 workers in the Shoe City.

Shortly before the conference began it was evident that the manufacturers were about ready to make large concessions to settle the strike of the turned workmen. George W. Belonga, whose factory is among those idle, admitted to an AMERICAN reporter that he would settle his trouble were it not for being unwilling to offend the other manufacturers.

Joseph Cannt, of the Press Committee of the Manufacturers' Association, talked in the same strain.

"We are even more anxious to settle things than the turned workmen," he said, "and we are going to find a way to do it."

Mr. Belonga explained why the lockout had taken place. He said:

"After the turned workmen had struck in three of our factories the Manufacturers' Association came to the conclusion that if we could not settle matters in our shops other members could not when trouble came in theirs. They decided that if the workers continued to strike us, and not the other shops all at once, those who kept at work could support those who had left their benches in our shops and bring about a long fight and perhaps a big one. The men struck us to weaken us, and the manufacturers had to do all in their power in retaliation to weaken them. So we cut all

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THREATENED MURDER CHARGE, WIDOW SAYS

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER PERSISTS IN STORY OF MEN ASKING MONEY.

Charged with attempting to blackmail Mrs. Henry Fischer, Herbert A. Knight, 41 years old, of No. 201 West Springfield street, was arraigned in the Municipal Criminal Court, before Judge Wentworth, and held in $500 bail for the Superior Court, to-day. The story of the alleged attempt at blackmail is one of the most remarkable ever brought to light in this city.

Knight had been boarding with Henry Fischer, a musician, who died a week ago of hemorrhage of the lungs. After the funeral Mrs. Fischer asked Knight, who is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, to accompany her to an insurance office to help her to make out the papers under which she could claim $2,000 on her husband's life.

That night, Mrs. Fischer alleges, Knight told her that two men approached him in the Conservatory and said they had harmed Fischer and had been poisoned by his wife. He said they demanded $500 to keep quiet about it. She hadn't received the insurance money then, but Knight told her he would give the men $500 he had, which, with her husband's violin, valued at $500, would keep them from talking until they received the amount demanded.

Knight left the house and registered at Young's Hotel. He told Mrs. Fischer that he feared to sleep in the house, because he thought the men could implicate him. Last Wednesday he returned and said the men had brought policemen to his room and demanded the money.

Mrs. Fischer got suspicious, and reported the matter to the police of Station 5. Special Officer Regan then arrested Knight. In court to-day he declared that the story he told Mrs. Fischer was true in every detail. He declared that two men did approach him and demand $500, and that he feared he would be arrested as an accomplice.

10,000,000 BALE COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The census bureau at noon to-day made public its final report of the total production of cotton for the season 1903-1904. It gives the total crop, including linters, counting round bales as half bales, as 10,014,454 bales, equivalent to 10,045,614 bales of a 500-pound standard.

Total square bales, 9,350,472.

BIG DERELICT ENGLISH SHIP?

GLOUCESTER, March 25.—The steamer Freida, from Trapani, arrived this morning. She reports meeting the derelict of a large craft 600 miles off shore. There were no signs of life aboard. A new English ship is reported missing, and this may be the one.

END OF LYNN STRIKE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

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our employes out, so that their earning capacity might be weakened and their ability to support those who struck."

The conference is attended by Business Agent George P. Barry, representing the Shoe Workers' Protective Union; the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation and the Advisory Board of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association. If an agreement isn't reached to-day, it is believed that the shoe industry in that city will be completely crippled, although both sides declare they feel that the difficulties can be settled amicably.

C. O. Timson & Co. also made a statement to the AMERICAN through Mr. Timson. He said: "I have the greatest confidence in the manufacturers' ability to adjust matters speedily. We don't want and are not going to have a long struggle."

Against a Strike.

Frank H. Aborn, chairman of the executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association who in his fifty years' experience as a manufacturer has never had a strike, deprecates a strike.

"Any manufacturer who proposes a reduction for the turned workmen of Lynn will be shut off by the other manufacturers immediately," he said.

"An effort is being made to introduce uniform rates of wages in all departments of all factories. Manufacturers and representative labor men believe that if this can be brought about it will be the best thing that ever happened to the shoe industry in Lynn."

In the factories of Cushman & Cushman, George W. Belonga & Co. and C. O. Stimson the turn workmen presented to the manufacturers a new price list when they were given a new kind of shoe to work on. They contended that more work was necessitated and were therefore entitled to more money. The manufacturers refused to accept the list and the trouble started.

The matter was finally brought before the advisory board of the Manufacturers' Association, but no agreement could be reached. The men in the three shops then went on strike. To protect themselves, the other manufacturers declared a lockout.

Finally the stitchers, who handle the shoes after the turn workers have finished them, had little work to do, and were forced out.

New Offer of Peace.

John P. Bauer, of the Shoe Workers' Union, said before the conference that he was given to understand that a new proposition for a settlement would be offered as a result of today's meeting of the manufacturers. In view of this he hoped for an early settlement.

"Signs of a disposition on the part of some of the manufacturers," he said to an AMERICAN reporter, "to try to drive trade industrially out of the city, while others are distinctly favorable to labor organizations, lead me to believe that this disturbance must be speedily adjusted, or the bitterest contest the city has ever seen will follow.

"I believe that the labor organizations are in a better position to carry on a protracted struggle than are a majority of the manufacturers. The manifesto issued by the Manufacturers' Association, owing to the defiant wording, was decidedly ill-advised. It could not have been sent out at a more inopportune moment. Instead of frightening the men into submission it led to the breaking of their contracts with their hand-turn workmen by manufacturers.

I. Bernard Armstrong, Master Workman of the Lynn Knights of Labor, who conducted their fight against the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in the greatest labor war that Lynn ever saw, said to-day to an AMERICAN reporter:

"I do not anticipate that the shoe cutters affiliated with the Knights of Labor will be drawn into the present difficulty. In my opinion there are excellent prospects of a speedy settlement. The Knights of Labor have assured those suffering by the strike and lockout of their moral and financial support, but the hand turn workmen do not want us to strike in sympathy.

Yesterday's meeting of the manufacturers was not harmonious. A number who have enjoyed a prosperous season could easily pay the increase without any material decrease in profits, while others would be unable to meet the demands, owing to the close margin on which they are doing business and the keen competition."

GIRL LEADERS IN LYNN SHOE TROUBLE.

CATHERINE MERLIN

ALICE DAVIS, ONE OF THE STRIKERS' ATTORNEYS

BIGGER STRIKE IN SHOE TRADE FEARED

Even should the turned workmen strike in Lynn be settled there is danger of a still bigger strike. The grain counter workmen have a list affecting four hundred men, which expires April 1. They have asked for a new agreement with seven months of Saturday half holiday and a reference of all troubles to a board of arbitration composed of six members of the manufacturers. They also wish new rules regarding apprentices.

The manufacturers have replied with a proposition for four months half holidays and a reference to the State Board of Arbitration. This has been rejected.

The heel cutters and other organizations upon which the manufacturers are depending also have lists which expire and all of these are now in dispute, so that nearly one thousand more men are in danger from over their agreements.

"If this strike cannot be settled," said John F. Bauer, agent of the workers, "thousands of men and women will be out of work next week. We are ready to meet the manufacturers fairly to-day. Lasters are small, and all of the other thirty manufacturers are in no danger of trouble till after October 1, when the first agreement that can be dealt with by them ends. We could not cause them trouble if we would, and they were very foolish to force the issue on the ground that they feared that we could injure them. I think we not the shoe association we could settle with any one of them. The only thing I looks like an attempt to annihilate their organization."

HENDRICKS LAD IS FREED TO-DAY

Mother Gets Boy from the House of the Angel Guardian.

From the House of the Angel Guardian, in Roxbury, where for three months he has been held at the instigation of his father, the 9-year-old Tommy Hendricks will now get free, rescued by his distracted mother, Mrs. Hendricks, wife of Dr. Charles C. Hendricks, whose troubles in the Laura Bizgar case have engaged the attention of the supreme courts of Massachusetts and New York.

The boy, given into the custody of the mother by New York courts, will be taken to Brooklyn to-day.

Since the conclusion of this week's trial in Boston, Hendricks has been arrested in Bellows Falls, Vt., on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, these offences being alleged to have happened last January.

MRS. TRAVERS HAS JAP TEA HOUSE AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., March 25.—Mrs. William R. Travers has had a Japanese tea house built here. It is located on Ocean avenue, is sixty feet long by forty in width, and is situated on a high bluff from which a superb view of the ocean may be obtained. Along the front is a broad piazza upon which dinners and luncheons may be served. The decorative features will be all Japanese in character, and true to Oriental ideas.

DYNAMITE WRECK IN MINNIE HEALY MINE

ALLEGED AMALGAMATED ARGUMENT IN COPPER CONTROVERSY.

BUTTE, Mont., March 25.—Dynamite has again been used as an argument against Heinze by the Amalgamated Company. A crashing explosion from the 800-foot level shook the town, and the Minnie Healy mine was partially destroyed.

This is not unexpected. Since the restraining order obtained against the Boston & Montana Company from Judge Harney was ignored, miners from the Leonard mine have been working toward the Minnie Healy shaft.

Their purpose, it has been believed right along, was to reach that shaft and destroy it.

There was a panic among the miners when the explosion came, but no lives are reported lost. The workmen were taken out through other openings.

The shaft was blown in and made unsafe.

"The mine will be closed down until I can get protection from the courts," says Heinze.

Four hundred miners are laid off.

ALIBI LOOKED GOOD BUT PACY STILL HELD

HOTEL CLERK CONFIDENT OF HIS FINAL RELEASE.

In spite of his earnest protest that he had not been in Lynn for two or three years, and the evidence of four witnesses who testified positively that he was at the Lynn Shoe Opening, Jerry Westminster Chambers, on Wednesday night, David H. V. Pacy was turned over to the Lynn police to-day and taken to that city upon a warrant charging him with the murder of John J. Tucker.

Pacy was subjected to a rigid examination by the Boston and Lynn authorities in the office of Chief Watts, where three men from Lynn were given a chance to identify him as the man they had seen in Lynn at the time of the shooting. These witnesses were not very successful.

Charles Allen, a waiter, swore positively that he saw Pacy in Lynn a few minutes after the shooting. Dennis Kennedy was doubtful about the matter. He thought Pacy was the man he saw. William Poffle declared without hesitation that Pacy was not the man who did the shooting.

These Men Were Positive.

Then four men were called to prove an alibi. Westminster Chambers, of the Westminster Chambers, where Pacy was night clerk; R. T. Dermont and Mr. McGowan. They were all sure the man was in the Hotel Wednesday night after 9 o'clock. A score of other persons were at headquarters to identify the same man, but the local police did not think it necessary.

Pacy was taken to Lynn on the 12:29 train in the custody of Chief Shaw of the State Police, and Inspectors Fitzgerald and Cullen of Lynn force.

Chief Watts said that he did not think the Lynn police were justified in holding the man in the face of the evidence he produced to prove an alibi.

Pacy Confident of Release.

To an AMERICAN reporter Pacy made the following statement:

"I have not been in Lynn for two or three years, and then only to pass through it on the train. I was never on the streets of Lynn in my life. On Wednesday night I was in the barber shop near the Westminster Chambers, on Dartmouth street. I went in there about two minutes before 9 o'clock and left there about ten minutes before 9.

"During Wednesday evening I talked with guests at the Westminster Chambers, among them H. E. Dalton, Adjutant-General Dalton's son, with whom I took luncheon between 11 and 12 o'clock, but I talked with him earlier in the evening. The only other person whom I can remember now was a Mr. Fairbanks, with whom I had a conference in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock.

"There was a gathering of Tufts College men at the hotel that night, and I settled with them after the banquet was over.

"I am confident that I shall be at the hotel again to-night."

The arrest and detention of Pacy was based on the alleged identification of his photograph by William Fossie, Bellhop Tucker, who was shot, and a colored man named Joseph Hunt.

WANTS $5000 FOR INJURED AFFECTIONS

Boston Woman Brings Breach of Promise Suit Against Paper Expert.

REFUSED DOZEN OFFERS.

Five thousand dollars is the price set upon one dozen offers of marriages by a Boston woman.

Miss Mary Burke, of 7 Davis street, South End, has brought a breach of promise suit against Thomas McCormack, the wealthy and well known paper expert. To a reporter for the AMERICAN he told the story graphically.

"You see, I have been fooled, and we're not a pleasant feeling to know it. Eleven years ago I lived in Binghamton, N. Y., with my uncle, Daniel Burke, and there I met Mr. McCormack first.

"My, but he's a beauty man—tall, portly, and such a handsome face! He liked me right off, and we went to places together. When he left, he wrote to me. My uncle died a few years later and I came to Boston, where I took this lodging house. I have run it for the past eight years.

"Mr. McCormick wrote me letters and came often as visitor. We have been engaged seven years. I had no ring, for Mike's care for me. He gave me money to get one and I spent it for other things.

"Did he write love letters? Well, should say he did. He called me sweetheart and every endearing term in love's vocabulary, and his letters were always nice ones. He frequently referred to our coming marriage, but said that his young daughter wanted him to wait until she married.

"So the marriage was always put off, and I think during the past two years he has fooled me, not intending to keep his word.

"Just think, I am a poor girl and I was going to have a fine house and now I've missed it all. Mr. McCormick were dignified and was as gentleman I could help loving him. He was fifty-five years old.

"He is in Spurgeon Falls, Ontario, now, and his home is in Albany, N. Y., where two sons and a daughter live with him.

"Mr. McCormick is worth at least $100,000 and as an expert in the paper manufacturing business is known all over the country. Mr. Hosford, the New York millionaire, is the head of the paper trust, is his most intimate friend.

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT AILS YOU?

We Do—And We Guarantee To Make You Strong and Well

Sometimes we wonder why it is that nearly all the people in this section of the country is not as enthusiastic as we are about our new catarrh cure, Rexall Mucu-Tone.

We know why. We know, yes, hundreds, of well known and responsible men and women around here who have been the wonderfully benefited by Mucu-Tone, and who are enthusiastic about it—but this does not satisfy us. We want *everyone to appreciate it. The hundreds should be thousands and tens of thousands.*

When you stop to think that at least twelve to fifteen millions of people, in the United States alone, have catarrh in one form or another, you can realize how enormous is the field for a remedy that will thoroughly cure this awful disease.

And Rexall Mucu-Tone *does* cure it—cure it positively and permanently.

The reason is not one person in ten who are weak, worn out, run down, nervous and irritable, whose sleep fails to rest them, who are unable to concentrate their minds on their work and who feel generally used up, knows that his trouble is catarrh. He doesn't know that catarrh is the violent form which cannot possibly be mistaken for anything else, and in consequence of this ignorance, keep plodding along half sick and wholly miserable when a bottle or two of Rexall Mucu-Tone would make them feel strong, well, alert, energetic, free from all aches and pains, with good appetites and sound sleep.

The ordinary tonic couldn't do this. There is no use trying it. You have got to have something that will clean the mucous membranes of the body and open up the cells just as a good, hot bath cleans the skin, and we know of only one medicine that does this—Rexall Mucu-Tone.

Now what we want you tired, run-down, half-sick men and women to do is to get a couple of bottles of Mucu-Tone and take a tablespoonful every morning and on going to bed. Try it for two or three weeks, and then if you don't feel better than you have for years, if you *don't feel fine,*—bring back your empty bottles and we will give you back your money.

Isn't this a fair offer? We say our remedy will restore you to vigorous, buoyant health. If it doesn't, you are not out a cent. But if it does make you well and strong, then you will certainly have had your money's worth.

A SEVERE TEST.

"I had nasal catarrh so badly that the bones of the nose were sloughing away and I was afraid the disease would eat through the roof of my mouth. As you know, I had tried all of the smuffs, ointments, washes and other old-fashioned catarrh remedies, without relief, and couldn't see how anything taken in my stomach could reach the disease. But I followed your advice and tried Rexall Mucu-Tone. I am very glad indeed that I did so. One bottle did me a lot of good and by the time I had taken four bottles I was completely cured.

Margaret Kelly

8340 Arlington Ave., Pittsburg, Pa."

Get a bottle of Rexall Mucu-Tone today and begin taking it at once.

Sold only at our store. Price, 50 cents and 89 cents per bottle.

Sole Selling Agents for Boston.

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126 Summer St., cor. Beach.
Trade Mark.
871 Washington St., opp. Dover.

BOSTON STOCKS HELD STEADY

The first two hours' trading was not so active as previous days of this week. Amalgamated, Parrot and Massachusetts Gas being the active issues. Following are prices of Boston stocks at noon:

TELEPHONE.

American Telephone	124
New England	128

MISCELLANEOUS.

General Electric	167¾
Mass Electric, preferred	73
Mass Gas	38⅞
Mass Gas, preferred	94½
United Fruit	96

RAILROADS.

Atchison	70
Atchison, preferred	93
Boston and Albany	244
Boston Elevated	140
Chicago Junction, preferred	110½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	198¾
Union Pacific	87¾
Union Pacific, preferred	82¾
Bingham	29½
Calumet & Hecla	405
Centennial	18½
Copper Range	65
Daly West	30
Elm River	16
Mohawk	58½
Monadnock	24
Shannon	8
Utah	34
Victoria	29¾
Wolverine	71

BONDS.

B. Q. 4s	103½
Amalgamated	69¾
Am. Ag. Ch.	142½
American Sugar	124
American Sugar, preferred	125½
American Woolen, preferred	93
Old Dominion	42
Parrot	36

FOUNDRIES CLOSED.

NASHUA, N. H., March 25.—The blockade of freight traffic has so seriously depleted the coke supply in Nashua that local foundries have been compelled to shut down. Only one foundry in the city is running.

MINISTER KISSED BY GIRL STUDENTS

TOPEKA, Kas., March 25.—The Rev. Walter Pence, Congregational minister of Council Grove, Kas., was kissed by girl students of Washburn College for saying: "Originality, like a woman, must be embraced to be enjoyed."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

HOW LYNN SHOE GIRLS ARE LIVING

BY KATE STOCKTON.

"HEARD about the shoe cutters' factory?" sung out a pretty well-groomed miss to a group of girls standing in the Lynn station.

"Pardon me, but are you a stitcher?" I asked.

The girl turned and in a friendly way began to explain.

"Yes, I am a stitcher at Joseph Count & Company's factory. To-night sixty girls were told by our foreiady not to return to work until next week."

"What do you girls intend to do now?"

"Oh, we'll have a good time. Tomorrow night a great party and dance at the High Rock Hall is on and we'll have a lot of dancing."

Then I learned many new facts in regard to factory girls. Often I had wondered if they all chewed gum, used slang, lived in poverty-stricken homes and dressed shabbily.

The average stitcher earns from $14 to $16 each week. She usually has a small bank account and her wages keep her, for she is resourceful and when out of work can turn her hand to several different lines of work.

"How long can the sixty stitchers live comfortably in this time of trouble?" I asked Miss Cunningham, the forewoman at Count's factory.

Have Money in the Bank.

"Some of the girls have saved up some money," she replied," and already several have found positions in stores. Others will, undoubtedly, marry."

"What is your opinion of this affair?" I asked one girl.

"A few turn workmen were called out of three shops a few days ago because they wanted more pay. They had been cut down and wouldn't stand for it. When they went out all the turn workmen in the different factories were ordered out by the Manufacturers' Association.

"Now it seems to me that if it is wrong for unions to order sympathetic strikes it is equally wrong for manufacturers to shut us out because the turn workmen are idle. Or the lockout is simply because the turn can't go on without the turn workmen."

A factory girl who has worked in a factory went into the shop as soon as I left high school," she replied. "My mother somehow wanted me to be a stenographer, but I earn $16 a week in the factory and hard work it is more money than I could earn at stenography."

All the Lynn factory girls dress well. At work they wear long gingham aprons, which entirely cover up and keep clean their pretty cotton shirtwaists and neat walking skirts. For the most part the girls live in comfortable, well furnished rooms in lodging houses. They get up at six or half past and get their own breakfast over all stoves. Seven thirty o'clock finds them at work. At the noon hour many of the girls wait on tables in restaurants to earn their dinners. At night they eat supper in restaurants.

Then comes the recreation time. Doubtless this is the reason so few of them are willing to do domestic work in private houses. After supper lovies of girls swarm to the theatres, to the Public Library, and others attend dances.

When to a girl they will tell you that they love their work. The hum of the machinery are fascinating, they say. machinery is fascinating they say.

There are seven or eight different lines of work they do. Top stitchers are those who bend the uppers over the lasts. Skivers are the girls who fasten the shoes securely where the tongue fits on. Eyeletting girls sit in front of a small machine which punches a row of holes in a shoe and pushes in an eyelet at the same time. The liners stitch the linings. A girl with any dexterity can readily earn $14 each week at this work. So can she make "fifteen thirty-sixes" a day or fifteen elses, which means she makes fifteen thirty-six pairs of linings.

There are a small crowd at work, and an ambitious lot, as all do piece work. There are not a few married women to be found in the ranks, and they told me that they liked their duties in the work, but as girls they had done so and they couldn't help it if they stop work and get married.

In the whole of the factory district Lynn are a womanly lot of girls, not given to slang. They are cheerful, optimistic and genteel and intelligent. They have organized themselves into a union of their own called the Lady Stitchers' Assembly, and, like the brother locals of the men's unions, as was practically demonstrated last winter when, 400 strong, they went out from the shops. They maintain they will do so again if occasion demands.

HEALTHY BABY IN LEPER CAMP

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25. Mrs. Odille Chandler, her daughter, son and daughter-in-law, the Italian family only a few months old, have been committed to the leper camp at Iberville, under a recent act of the Legislature persons afflicted with leprosy must be taken to the leper home, where they are practically under imprisonment for life.

Mrs. Chandler, her daughter, Annie, and her son, Joseph, are affected, but Annie Chandler's baby is free from the disease. The other baby died before it could escape the scourge if contributed by a leprous mother, and he therefore protested against its commitment. He could not, however, give any assurance that the baby would escape the hereditary malady, even if kept out of the leper camp.

Judge King ruled that the leprosy law did not compel him to separate a mother and a child, and committed Annie Chandler and her baby to the house as one person.

"ROGERS INJURED ME," SAYS LAWSON

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said by Mr. Rogers to be part of the 10 per cent profit, Mr. Lawson said to-day it was for margins. He flatly contradicted Mr. Rogers' testimony.

Mr. Lawson said the markets were bad and their Trimountain accounts were such that $75,000 was needed, and that Mr. Rogers told him to draw. This was in November, 1902.

"The draft had no more to do with gas affairs than it did with yours," said Mr. Lawson emphatically.

A copy of a letter was read from Mr. Clapp to Mr. Rogers, stating that the money was drawn as it was on account of the bad state of the market.

"Did you have any conversation with Mr. Rogers, in which he said that $75,000 was part of your profits?"

"Absolutely none. And he told me he had never received from Kidder, Peabody & Co. a dollar as part of profits for me."

All of this testimony was in direct denial to Mr. Rogers' testimony, which was that Mr. Rogers had paid out the $75,000 as part of the 10 per cent for Mr. Lawson.

"It was only to please Mr. Rogers that I withdrew my opposition," continued Mr. Lawson. "He did wrong to allow the statement to be made that I had been paid by him through Kidder, Peabody & Co. So I told him. I was paid by him, received $1,000,000, and Mr. Rogers $2,000,000."

"It was impossible to do any fair, honest business with people of that kind," I told him. He said he had received no money from the other gas deals, and that what he could to offset the rumors created by this incident."

Mr. Rogers had testified himself that at this interview he was convinced that he had done Mr. Lawson a wrong in the respect mentioned.

Talked with Winsor.

"Referring to Mr. Winsor's taking up gas matters, did you have a conversation with Mr. Rogers over the telephone?"

"Yes, and otherwise."

"By telephone on March 8, 1902?"

"Yes."

"What was the earliest date you and he talked over this reorganization?"

"Just prior to the time of the consolidation of Butte & Boston and Boston & Montana."

Mr. Whipple then asked for just what occurred in connection with the now famous telephone message of March 8, 1902. Mr. Lawson here gave his testimony from notes.

"On that date Mr. Rogers called me up. I was out, but called him up later, at 10:22. I talked with him for eight minutes. Mr. Rogers said Mr. Winsor and Kidder, Peabody & Company were now ready to go ahead with the consolidation plans that we had previously talked; that they wanted me to cooperate. I asked what he wanted me to do, and he replied, 'What we have talked over.'

Were Whole-Souled.

"I asked him if they were whole-souled and earnest, and he said they were, and that he was anxious for my hearty cooperation, without which he would not touch the matter. I said I would think it over, and he asked me to hurry.

"Anything will be done through you; you will go half to my agreement, and I will for yours. My interest as far have been $500,000 or more. I want either $1,000,000 for myself or $1,500,000 divided between us. If the latter, in connection with something you have to do, I can double it to $3,000,000 in ninety days."

"I told him that my office was called up, and a message received that Mr. Rogers said, 'All right,' if he is allowed to work out the details."

"Mr. Rogers said they had given some one 25 per cent of all that the reorganization would mean, and that ten per cent was mine. I asked how he figured this ten per cent, would equal what I had demanded."

Counsel for Kidder, Peabody & Company prevented Mr. Lawson from giving Mr. Rogers' answer, as made to Mr. Lawson.

Mr. Lawson told how the profits of not only the reorganization would be great, but that especially would they be great from speculation on the gas stocks according to inside information.

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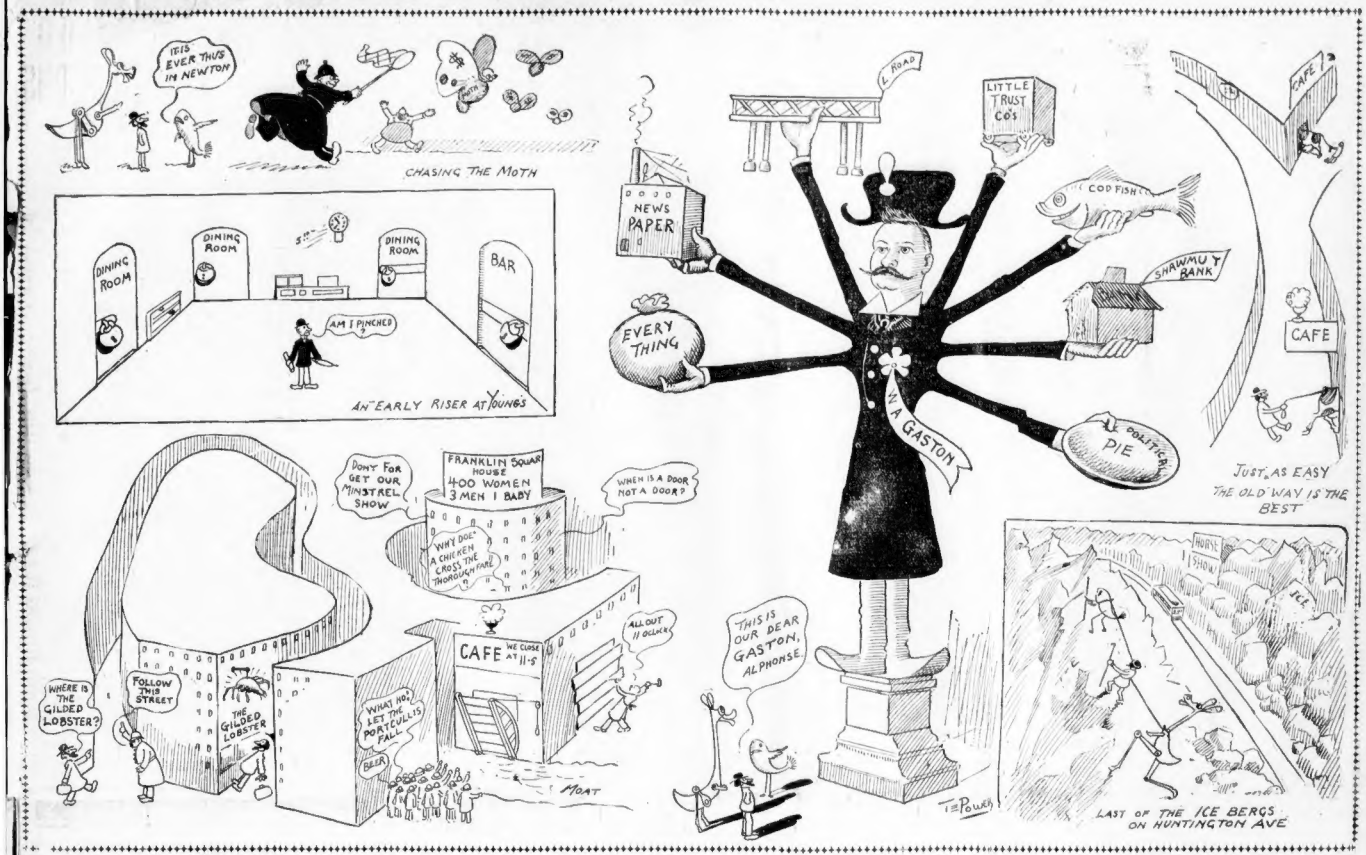

Tom Powers, the New York Artist, With His Rapidtoodleum and the Sacred Cod, Have Some Queer Experiences.

BOTH ARMIES AT ANJU; GREAT BATTLE NEAR

SEVERAL THOUSAND COSSACKS AND INFANTRY SOUTH OF YALU RIVER.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Ping Yang shows that 4,500 Cossacks and Russian infantry have crossed the Yalu River from An Tung during the last five days. Three thousand Russians are holding Anju and 1,000 are at a strategic point on the Corean bank of the Yalu.

Five hundred members of the Russian infantry and Cossacks proceeded southward and now occupy Chun Ju. The Russians are reported to be holding the north bank and the Japanese the south bank of the Anju River, where the latter have thrown up entrenchments. The hostile forces are thus face to face, and desultory shots have already been exchanged. Hitherto there have been but few casualties.

JAPS BOTTLE UP RUSSIANS

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables that Togo's fleet has bottled up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking seven vessels in the channel. An official report also has been received at Tokio from Admiral Togo giving details of last Tuesday's naval fight. No mention is made by him of the sinking of a Russian battleship. The dispatch about the Hobson coup is as follows:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur.

"Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant vessels to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions.

"Three thousand Japanese officers and blackjacks volunteered for this duty."

Admiral Togo's report says:

"I dispatched a part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon Bay and ordered the battleships Fuji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the fort.

"During the bombardment the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor, and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 2 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers.

"The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly, and many of their shots fell near the battleship Fuji, but our ships sustained no damage.

DIET MEMBER IN CZAR'S PAY

TOKIO, March 25.—An investigation has been begun by a House Committee into the charge that Tetsuho Akiyama, a member of Parliament, was in the pay of the Russians. The police and other witnesses furnished evidence.

FLEET SENT TO PIRAEUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Orders have been sent to Admiral Wirenius, of the Russian Mediterranean squadron, to keep his ships at Piraeus, Greece, until further instructions.

STOP SUPPLIES TO RUSSIANS

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from New Chwang says that Prince Alatsis has commanded the observance of neutrality through Mongolia, thus rendering illegal the large pony, beef and feed traffic upon which the Russians are depending, but which, notwithstanding his Japanese sympathies, he has found it impossible to suppress.

READY TO SHELL JAPS.

NEW CHWANG, March 25.—An explore of the Russo-Chinese Bank named Kreutner has been appointed consular agent for France here, and Russian property is being transferred to him. Additional guns have been placed in the fort, and orders given to fire on all shipping that approaches. The rim of ice has been broken up, and junks tie off the railroad wharf.

A messenger sent to the Yalu states that he passed five Russian convoys going east before reaching Hahyen, where there were no Japanese on the 17th, but 2,000 Russians were passing east on the 16th.

RUSSIA BUYS BIG LINERS.

BERLIN, March 25.—It is reported from Hamburg that the Hamburg-American liner Prerat Bismarck has been bought by Russia for its auxiliary war fleet. The Kaiser Friedrich, which was built for transatlantic service five years ago and left on her builder's hands because she failed to come up to contract speed, has also been sold to Russia, and will leave Hamburg for Cronstadt in a few days.

GUNS TAKEN OFF WARSHIP.

BERLIN, March 25.—A dispatch published by the Schleswiche Zeitung says that the guns of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Tsarevitch at Port Arthur have been landed, those vessels and the cruiser Palada having been damaged beyond repair.

GOVERNOR WORRIES JAPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The governor of the Province of Tomsk has ordered all Japanese in the Province to keep inside their houses and remove the signs from their shops, as he cannot guarantee to protect them. They must, he says, be prepared to defend themselves.

98,000 JAPS IN COREA.

ROME, March 25.—A telegram received here from Chefoo states that 8,000 Japanese landed at Chin Nam Pho, Corea, on March 22, thus making a total of 98,000 Japanese on Corean soil.

STRAY SHOTS FROM THE EAST.

Grand Duke Sergius Mikhailovitch, who has been made a major general, will be put in command of the Russian artillery forces.

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Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Czar, has been appointed Admiral Makaroff's aide. He took part in last Tuesday's battle outside Port Arthur.

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United States Consul Davidson, recently appointed to the new post at An-Tung, Corea, has arrived at Shanghai, and will be taken to Corea in a chartered steamer.

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Official denial was made to-day at St. Petersburg of the report that the Russian cruiser Bayan had been blown up by collision with a mine at Port Arthur.

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Within the past few days two thousand Bulgarians at Odessa have offered to volunteer for service in the Russian army in the Far East.

DYING, WEDS FOND NURSE

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 25.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning, while on his death bed, George E. Hall, a prominent druggist of this city, 50 years old, was married to Miss Jeannette Evelyn Morgan, a music teacher, whom he had known and loved for 25 years. In less than an hour later the aged lover was dead.

Mr. Hall has been dangerously sick for many days, and there was no hope of his recovery. Miss Morgan was with him day et night, nursing him. This morning, fearing that he would live but a short time, e sent for City Clerk Edward C. Smith, ho performed the ceremony which united to lovers.

ASSIGNED TO MEDFORD.

Rev. John Wild, of the Second Congegational Church, of Hanover, has just been called to the Union Congregational Church, of Medford. He has done newspaper wrk both in England and in this country.

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This statement was made this afternoon by H. A. Scripps, general manager of the United Bakers' and Grocers' Association, one of the best posted men on the subject in New England.

"Customers are now getting just as much bread as they did at the time the law relative to its weight was passed," continued Mr. Scripps. "At that time bread was of an inferior quality, and was made up of but four ingredients—flour, yeast, salt and water. Now, in addition to these, a baker is compelled to use milk, sugar and either lard or butter.

"Had the public been called upon to pay the increase, in proportion to the increase cost of raw material, the price of bread would have been more burdensome and in advance of what it is even under the new schedule.

"The public then would have had no redress, for while law sets a limit on weight, it simply sets no limit on price, and bakers could charge any price and still live up to law.

Bakers Are Generous.

"Bakers are now selling as large a loaf as is possible and keep their plants running. Indeed, flour at its present price, $5.65, is so high that the bakers could not make bread at anywhere near its cost."

Mr. Scripps's association is made up of over 300 large bakers. The members are bound by no forfeit as to fixing prices, but have merely decided that it is for their best interest and the only way in which they can clear their regular profit.

NO POLITICS—SCHLEY.

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.—Admiral Winfield S. Schley says he thinks it would be a mistake for a navy man to get into national politics.

WILL LET BILLS IN LABOR'S BEHALF DIE AN EASY DEATH

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Cornelius P. Shea is a Cambridge boy, and was born about 33 years ago. He was educated in the public schools. An ardent worker for the cause of labor, he organized three years ago Tipcart Drivers' Union 191, serving as president and business agent. He was elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at its Niagara convention last year.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN LEGISLATURE WILL NOT OFFEND TRUSTS.

The hearings before the Labor Committee at the State House this year are in the nature of a farce. The meetings are supposed to be held at 10.30 o'clock and to be public affairs. But it is after 12 o'clock usually before the committee meets.

The case of biennial elections, which has always been principally of interest to the working people, though entrusted to the committee on constitutional amendments, is directly in point. Yesterday morning at 10.30, the hour scheduled, delegates were present from Boston, Lynn, Brockton and other cities, in the interest of organized labor, but the hearing was not held. It is intimated that this matter will now go over to the next session of the General Court.

Among the subjects of the bills before the Legislature affecting the interests of labor are the following:

To regulate advertisements and solicitation for employees during strikes and lockouts.

To regulate hours of women and children and prevent overtime work.

To provide for an adequate number of brakemen on freight trains.

For more work on State highways in times of industrial distress.

For appointment of a board to consider the advisability of an industrial college and labor temple.

To legalize picketing during strikes and lockouts.

Some of these bills are first referred to the committee on education, and after lying on the bookshelves a month or two, the dust is blown off them and they are sent over to the committee on labor, and not grow mouldy.

Here is the history of House bill 886 prescribing as to the employment of laborers on State highways:

Feb. 8 it was referred to committee on education.

March 2, after several postponements, it was transferred to the committee on labor.

March 17 it was assigned to the 22nd inst., when it was postponed for a half dozen pairs of ears.

As in the case of the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills in Congress, it is understood by every member of the Legislative majority in this State down near the trend that any bills especially favorable to labor or unacceptable to the corporations shall be passed either early, or postponed, or reviewing lost opportunities of restoring to Massachusetts the rights to have laid hold upon the present Legislature ever since last year's progress to revise the corporation laws.

METHODS OF FIGHTING.

The fact that 80 union men and sympathizers with unionism have been forcibly seized and driven out of town by an armed mob in Telluride, Colorado, shows that the opponents of unionism in that town are resorting to the same methods that were in use hundreds of years ago.

Five hundred years ago, in England, an employer could compel any idle workman to work for him, or else put him in the stocks or jail. If any worker left his job and tried to better his condition by hiring to another part of the country, he was branded on the forehead with the letter "F," to show that he was a fugitive.

A law was passed compelling every worker to wear a certain kind of clothes and to eat a certain kind of food. Another law was passed to prevent skilled country laborers from getting any work in the cities. It was in the part of oppressive legislation that some of the employers in Colorado seem to want. All these laws were abolished in England in 1824, and it is not likely that they can be put in force in any American State.

PROSPEROUS STONE-CUTTERS.

"We don't owe a dollar to any one, and we have $25,000 in our treasury," says the editor of the stone-cutters' official magazine. "We have a surplus of $10,000 to our credit in the last month, and claims of every character are paid by return mail."

Remedy for Padrone Evil.

Superintendent John J. Bealin, of the New York State Free Employment Bureau, suggests a remedy for certain evils accompanying the system of handling unskilled laborers by Italian agents known as padrones.

Superintendent Bealin cites a case of deception and illtreatment of Italian laborers taken from New York, as illustrating evils which might be remedied by State regulation. Mr. Bealin writes:

"Also a careful inquiry I am satisfied that the work of the Italian padrones in West Virginia, which must be deplored by every one who has any respect for common humanity and decency, existed in New York city. The men who went to West Virginia were sent there by padrones. They were deceived by the so-called 'bank jobs,' and were told they were only going a short distance; that wages and conditions were entirely satisfactory to them. Upon arriving they were sent to West Virginia and treated in a most inhuman manner. It is my opinion that the work in New York should step in, through legislation, to prevent the recurrence of the work of the Italian padrone were forced on public attention by reports from West Virginia, where the Italians, it was claimed, were kept almost in a state of slavery, subjected to abuses, some of them dying from injuries inflicted. It is evident that many Italians have been deported under false impressions as to wages, locality, and kind of work. When an effort is made to right the wrongs complained of it has found impossible to do so after the padrones dealed the charges, and there was no documentary evidence to support them. As a remedy for these evils it is suggested that before any Italians are sent out of the State to fill contracts, the party sending them should file with the commissioner of Labor a statement giving the names and addresses of the employers, and within 24 hours of labor, when the wages are to be paid—weekly, monthly, etc. Also the transportation, by whom paid; together with the names and addresses of the persons liable for fulfilment of contract. This statement to be filed with the commissioner of labor at the Capitol, Albany, within five days after the people so employed have departed for their destination."

A Handy Servant.

No up-to-date home is now complete without electricity, and the number of uses to which it can be put are increasing every month. It makes a most valuable and handy house servant.

For instance you can have not only electric lights, but can get an electric stove to warm the house and an electric fan to cook it. Then there are electric heaters for iced flatirons, curling irons, chafing dishes, cooking stoves, several kinds of heating urns. The expense in using these is not more than three-quarters of a cent an hour.

An electric "hot shot" gun has lately come into use for heating the water in hot water bags. Tiny motors, a foot high, are being used to run sewing machines, so that even an invalid can operate a machine.

Electricity is used in dumb waiters are to be used in a couple of hotels now being built in New York City; and there seems to be no limit to the usefulness of the mysterious power which Franklin brought down from the clouds.

Just Share of Labor?

The editor of the Steam Engineer gives the following answer to a correspondent who writes to ask what is the "just share"

of the wageworker: "A just share of the produce of labor is enough to bring up a family respectably (well fed, well clothed, well housed, well educated), enough to secure for ourselves and for them the enjoyment of the simple pleasures of life as our tastes may call for—books and pictures, music, and air and exercise, and enough to provide a fund against disability and old age. Anything less than this is not enough; anything more is too much."

If any of our readers can improve upon this answer, we should like to hear from them.

Labor Courts.

In all the large cities of Belgium there are "labor courts" to settle difficulties between labor unions and employers. These courts settled nearly 8,000 cases last year, and in 75 per cent of the cases both sides were satisfied with the decisions. In America, the land of the free, it is different. We have "injunction courts" in every large city that settle disputes in their own peculiar way. Progress and the people's rights do not always go with freedom, it seems.

Henry White, president of the United Garment Workers of America, replies to Professor T. N. Carver, of Harvard College, who, speaking before the Boston Economic Club, said that the unionized trade unionists constitute only a small minority of the people, about one out of every 14½, and read the proposition that such a small proportion represents the interests of the masses of the people "deserves to be hanged out of court."

Mr. White points out the fallacy of the statement by showing that all those who do not belong to the unions are not opposed to them, but belong to vocations that have no unions, such as agriculture, etc. He further states that he has yet to find a workingman who is opposed to unions on the grounds which the employers claim, namely, the fear of his individuality being suppressed or because he wishes to be free to work for less than the union rate of wages.

LABOR MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Brass Workers' Union 55, No. 987 Washington street.

Amalgamated Carpenters, Cambridge Branch, Templar Manor Hall, Cambridge.

Carpenters' Union 938, Fairview Hall, Roslindale.

Carpenters' Union 888, Red Men's Hall, Brighton.

Carpenters' Union 629, Unity Hall, Dorchester.

Carpenters' Union 1424, No. 93 Hanover street.

Cigarmakers' Union 97, 11 Appleton street.

Coal Teamsters' 314, Hibernian Hall, Charlestown.

Corset Cutters, Jefferson Hall, Albany and Brookline streets.

Glass Workers' Union 30, No. 724 Washington street.

Laundry Workers' Union 66, No. 987 Washington street.

Paving Employes' Union, No. 987 Washington street.

South Boston Machinists, Tuuti Hall, E street, South Boston.

Stair Builders' Union 1573, No. 724 Washington street.

Y. W. C. A. HELP STRIKE; DINING ROOM IS CLOSED

NEW HAVEN, March 25.—The dining room of the Y. W. C. A. is closed indefinitely because of a strike of waitresses. The school teachers and stenographers had to hustle down town for their meals. Last week every servant, some of whom had been there for 10 years, left. Now the girls are temporarily taking their places have quit.

The BOSTON AMERICAN asks the workingmen of Boston to communicate with the Labor Editor of this newspaper at any time they may have suggestions to make that will help the cause of the workingmen, or at any time that errors creep into the paper. This department is printed TO HELP WORKINGMEN, and give a truthful view of THEIR affairs to the entire people of Boston. The BOSTON AMERICAN is particularly desirous that the WORKINGMEN THEMSELVES should help to make this department what it ought to be. Secretaries of business agents of all unions in Boston and vicinity are requested to send details as to meeting-place and time of unions, with names and titles of officers.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Woodworkers' Union 24 will hold a special meeting in Washington Hall, Roxbury, this evening to take action on fund for Edward A. Hurley.

Picture Frame and Mirror Union 291 will hold a mass meeting and smoke talk on Sunday, April 3, at Paine's Hall on fund for George A. Bruce, Jr., owing to the rapid growth in membership.

The new Iron and Brass Choppers' Union will be instituted this afternoon at 45 Eliot street by Frank H. McCarthy.

Boston District Lodge of Navy Yard and Arsenal Workers will hold a meeting this evening for delegates to the national convention, to be held in Washington April 7. It is also considering the advisability of a change in the classification of wages for gross kinds of work in all the navy yards of the country, as it is claimed the yard in San Francisco pays 54 per day for machinists, while those in the East get $3 per day for same kind of work. It is also claims that the wages ought to be the same in all yards for any given work.

The wives of members of Machinists' Lodge 264 will meet today at 2 P. M. in Machinists' Hall, 400 Washington street, to organize a ladies' auxiliary.

Action toward having one of the two new collector's offices in the Federal building built at Boston will be discussed by local 264, International Association of Machinists, at its meeting tonight, at 587 Washington street.

The following special items are sent out by Cigarmakers' Union 97: "The secretary treasurer has been ordered by the executive board to drop from the roll of membership those who do not pay up their dues before April 1. Any one who does not pay up by that time will be put on their own, as no further notice will be given.

"Members desiring a two half nine of the coming season will attend meeting at Roseoks Hall, 24 Bromfield street, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock."

The Development of the Workingman and Woman in Their Leisure Hours" is to be the subject of a meeting at 27 1/2 Harrison avenue next Monday night. President D. S. Sennott of the Central Labor Union, and Miss Anna Bowen of the Cigar Factory strippers' Union will be among the speakers.

The men engaged in the long delivery of newspapers are to have a union of their own. The organization will be formed next Wednesday evening in Faneuil Hall.

PAINTERS FEAR STRIKE; OFFER TO ARBITRATE

CHICAGO, March 25.—The Master Painters and Decorators' Association, fearful that spring contracts for decoration would be held up by the strike for a "closed shop" and wage increase, has decided to grant the four demands and offer arbitration of the wage scale.

DRESSMAKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Because the women were made to work nine hours a day and the men only eight there is a strike at the dressmaking establishment of George Bradley, No. 947 Boylston street. Ten men and eight women have left the shop at the demand of the Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Union No. 26.

"It is a fight for women's rights," the members declare, "and everybody will remain out until they get the same treatment as the men."

The men have been working but eight hours a day, while the women were compelled by their employer to labor nine hours. The union demanded that the women be given a shorter workday, and when Bradley refused the strike was ordered.

Mr. Bradley claims that as the union agreement spoke only of men he did not see how he was compelled to give the women the eight-hour day.

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TORNADO PATH STREWN WITH DEAD AND DYING

STORM WREAKS HAVOC IN CHICAGO AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A tornado, which struck Chicago's suburbs last night, is known to have killed eight residents of Indiana Harbor, and latest reports show at least a dozen killed in all localities. One hundred were injured, 500 houses wrecked, and property damaged to the extent of $2,000,000.

The suburban towns that were swept by the storm are Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Hammond, Ind.; Washington Heights, Johnsburg, Burnside, East Chicago, Irondale, Lemont Summit, Morgan Park, Dauphine Park, Thornton, Riverdale and Pullman.

The trains were delayed on all roads going to the east and south. Every telegraph wire connecting Chicago with the outside world was down, and no dispatches were received or sent out of the city until after midnight, when the Hearst leased wire from the Chicago American to the Los Angeles Examiner was one of the first wires to be reopened.

At Indiana Harbor there are two dead and fifteen injured. The tornado swept across the southern portion of the city, wrecking houses, sweeping down miles of telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, tying up railway tollgates and electric cars.

The cyclone struck Indiana Harbor at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Harker and family were among the eight persons under a brick store. Mrs. Harker died soon after being removed. Mr. Harker and two unidentified men have been taken from the ruins, dead. Miss Barker is now dying. The new South Bay Hotel is partially wrecked, and three or four brick stores razed to the ground.

Telegraph wires are down, and railroad tracks are blocked with debris. The Pennsylvania tower at Indiana Harbor and the Pennsylvania railroad crossing is wrecked, the towerman escaping with injuries. Passenger trains are blocked, unable to get over the crossing. Trains are stalled for blocks each way from the town.

At Washington Heights two houses were wrecked by the storm and the families escaping them narrowly escaped death.

A frame house in South Chicago was blown bodily from its upper floor was blown bodily through a window. All trolley and electric lines were down and that section of the city was in darkness.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., the tornado struck the south end of the city. Three persons were injured. Houses and barns were blown down and stock killed.

At Lake Geneva, Wis., scores of houses were wrecked. It is impossible to estimate the loss on the shores of Geneva Lake, where there are scores of handsome summer dwellings.

The opera house block in East Chicago was wrecked. In Hammond fearful damage was done. At least twelve buildings were wrecked there. The Monon Bridge and three big wagon bridges near Hammond have been swept away, and all traffic is paralyzed.

THE DEAD.

LOUIS BARKER, Indiana Harbor. Two unidentified men. Indiana Harbor.

THE INJURED.

E. GARDINER, Thornton, fatally.
MRS. E. GARDINER, Thornton, seriously.
GEORGE MORGANTHAL, Indiana Harbor, seriously.
MRS. LOUIS BARKER, Indiana Harbor, internally, not expected to recover.
SADIE BARKER, daughter, Indiana Harbor, bruised.
SUSAN BARKER, daughter, Indiana Harbor, bruised.
HARVEY BARKER, son, bruised.
LEONARD TRAVIS, Indiana Harbor, fatally.
EUGENE TRAVIS, Indiana Harbor, badly bruised.
HENRY VAN DYNE, Indiana Harbor, crushed; will die.
FRANK BRUNK, South Chicago, severely.
MRS. BRUNK, South Chicago, severely.
MARION HALL TRAVIS, Indiana Harbor, bruised and thought to be internally injured.
M. T. HALL, Indiana Harbor, body crushed, condition serious.
MISS SUSIE ROBBINS, Indiana Harbor, twenty years old, skull fractured, spine injured, will die.
CHARLIES THALL, Hammond, twelve years old, not serious.
MRS. H. RAY and two daughters, badly bruised.
JOHN JOHNSON, South Chicago, cut and bruised.
A. VENT, South Chicago, badly hurt.
E. BOESCHEID, South Chicago, bruised.

CLERK SAVES FOUR AT FIRE

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 25.—James Chew, clerk in a department store, was the hero at a fire which destroyed the lower floor of Mrs. James Smith's boarding house at No. 144 Sackett street, Brooklyn to-day. Chew rescued Mrs. Smith, who is an invalid, Mrs. Margaret Reed and her five-year-old boy. Then he rescued William Rett, a young musician, who was blinded and overcome by the smoke. Chew was badly injured.

There was no escape for the boarders in the third floor except by the windows. Harry Clark, Mrs. Gertrude Geniney, Mrs. James White and Mrs. Sarah Miller all jumped, and the worst injury was Clark's broken ankle.

KING EDWARD AT RACES.

LONDON, March 25.—King Edward went to Liverpool to-day to witness the running of the Grand National race. There was the usual crowd at the meet, and His Majesty was given a rousing ovation as he entered.

FIRED 4 SHOTS AT A WOMAN

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Leon Miller, of No. 647 West Forty-second street, was set upon, beaten and nearly killed by a mob of 200 persons early this morning.

Charged with love for the woman who had just ordered him from her place, Miller, tried to shoot Miss Margaret Lang at her home No. 382 Eleventh avenue, firing when not ten paces away four shots at her through a large window.

PLANT AND MILL BURNED.

BANGOR, March 25.—The electric lighting plant and sawmill of the Aroostook Lumber Company at Presque Isle, Me., was burned this morning. Loss $50,000.

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Most gratefully yours,
A. B. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue may cause suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, constipation, bad liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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STATE HOUSE NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Notice is hereby given that the Boston Elevated Railway Company is desirous of having its petition presented to the Legislature of 1904 for the location of a railway in Washington street from Dudley street to the Dudley street terminal station, in Washington street, in the city of Boston to improve Hyde Park avenue, Forest Hills street, Walk Hill street, Centre street, Roslindale streets and extend existing sewers, drains and culverts in said streets, and to take such lands as may be required for the purpose. A general sheet in the Brighton District; and Roxbury, Ward 24, will be open for inspection at the office of Boston to enter indebtedness for the purpose of improving the Charles River basin, as set forth in House Bill No. 1, Senate Bill No. 1, and Senate Bill No. 2, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. CHARLES F. CARLTON, Clerk of the Committee. CHARLES E. WINSLOW, Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Shares in a tract of land in Greater New York; should net at least 100 per cent; profit at the assessments growth of New York city; it is a chance of a lifetime; will be sold in small parcels to suit purchasers; a large per cent of profit; write me for details. A., 27 Kilby st., Boston.

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"DEAD MAN" WALKED TO HOSPITAL

Tells of Savage Attack with Stovelid, and Longshoreman Is Held.

MONEY BLOOD - SMEARED

Frank Frazier, the longshoreman, who is charged with battering almost to pieces William Craig, 50, a white man, of Cambridge, in Frazier's room at 85 Phillips street, was arraigned in the Municipal Court this morning. His case was continued till Craig's fate is decided.

Craig is at the Relief Hospital with a fractured skull. He is a mass of bruises, and it is remarkable that he is still alive. Craig was in Frazier's room, he says, and Frazier came in and pounded away at him with a heavy stove lid in order to get his money.

Supposing he had killed Craig, the man hastened to some friends. He owed one some change, over which there had been a quarrel. He threw down 85 cents, and when one of them exclaimed that the coins were covered with blood he gasped:

"Yes, and I had to kill a man to get it."

The two companions were Joseph Crawford and Joseph Gwynn, of 3 Strong place. They notified the police, and Frazier was arrested.

The police found Frazer's room besmeared with blood, but no dead man. In a few hours, however, the "dead man" staggered into the Relief Hospital.

How he managed to exist from early morning till late afternoon is a mystery which the police are still trying to solve. Craig has positively identified Frazier as his assailant.

KAISER GOING TO AUSTRIA.

ROME, March 25.—A telegram from Abbazia states that Kaiser William will meet Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, there on April 9. Abbazia is in Austria, and is known as the "Nice of the Adriatic."

PROJECT TO EXPOSE ENEMIES OF THE CARRIERS

Increase of Pay to be Moved Anew, and Republican Dodgers Must Go on Record.

Agitation for Justice for Ill-Paid, Hard-Worked Employes is Being Kept Up.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Efforts will be renewed to obtain justly due increases of pay for the letter carriers of the country. The next step will be to move reconsideration of the Livermash amendment, defeated by Republican votes, with the design of forcing those Republicans who dodged the first vote to place themselves squarely on record for or against the motion.

Representatives Livermash, Hearst, Wynn, Minority Leader Williams, Hughes, Fitzgerald, Bartlett, Shober, Van Duser and others are behind the guns, and the Republicans, though they resort to every technical tactic, will not be allowed to escape.

Representative Overstreet, chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, has been driven into the open with the enemies of the letter carriers. At one time Mr. Overstreet was heralded as "the friend of the letter carriers" from Maine to California.

It was different when the opportunity came to do something effective.

The action of the Republican House has opened a way for the carriers to circulate a petition in which their injustices are recited without taking chances of losing their positions. Under President Roosevelt's executive order of January 31, 1902, they were forbidden, under penalty of dismissal, to petition Congress for an increase of pay or for a modification of their conditions of employment.

The officers of the International Association of Letter Carriers, following the instructions of their organization, prepared a memorial to the Postmaster General. This memorial went to Mr. Payne and was buried. It was not even sent to the Committee of Post Offices and Post Roads when that committee asked for complete information and data on which to prepare the appropriation for the ensuing year. The thousands of letter carriers were thus deprived of opportunity to present their grievances to Congress.

It is no wonder for the Administration to prohibit the distribution of the Congressional Record for the letter carriers' memorial is publish in full therein. It is no longer buried in Postmaster General Payne's office. Under the frenking privilege this memorial is to be sent broadcast by Members of the House who are in earnest in behalf of the carriers, and the public will be in receipt of information absolutely proving the justice of the demand for better pay.

The Republicans of the House claim to have organized a plan of campaign by which they can defeat the proposed increase of pay and by issuing a complete parliamentary somersault, bar out Representative Livermash's resolution giving justice to the overworked men.

Representative Sulzer read to the House an AMERICAN editorial as expressive of the sentiment of the people of America.

HIS TASK MUST BE LIGHTENED.

SEND THIS TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN:

Mr.....

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

I believe that the letter carriers are entitled to the increase of pay that they so earnestly desire. Their faithfulness, integrity and energy in transacting the business of the people should certainly be recognized and rewarded, considering the fact that they are ill paid now. They suffer much from exposure, are docked when they miss a day's work; and there are no pensions for them.

Name.....

Address.....

City or Town.....

"MY DAUGHTER NOT FIANCEE OF ABBOTT"

Mother Says Girl Doesn't Know Where Missing Man Is.

HAS SUMMONED HER HOME

Because of the mention of her name in connection with that of Everett Abbott, the missing cashier of the American Machine Transportation Company, Miss Eunice Clark, of Central avenue, Chelsea, who has been visiting with a cousin at Newark, N. J., for three weeks, was wired to day by her mother to come home immediately.

Mrs. Clark declared to-day that so far as she knew her daughter was not engaged to Abbott, and she understood that he had a fiancee in Detroit.

"I saw Mr. Abbott on Monday of last week," said Mrs. Clark. "It was the day before he went away. He was looking very pale and seemed to be worried. I asked him if he was not feeling well, and he said he was not, as he had been worried so that he could not sleep or eat.

"Is your daughter engaged to Abbott?" Mrs. Clark was asked.

"No, she is not. I am sure of it.

"Why do you think he disappeared?"

"I do not have had the slightest courage to face the investigation that is being made."

"Do you know where Abbott is?"

"No, I do not. Neither does my daughter. I wrote to her and asked her if she knew where he was and I got her reply yesterday. She said she had not seen him since she went to Jersey City nor heard from him."

Mrs. Clark expects her daughter home to-morrow.

BACK BAY AFTER ROGUE

Back Bay people who have been victimized by a swindler are calling at police headquarters to-day to see if they can identify Charles W. Hicks, sixty-five years old, a man who has swindled many out of them by his clever schemes and smooth manner.

Inspector Houghton recognized him as a man who had swindled him out of seventy-five years ago for obtaining money on forged paper.

Hicks is a distinguished looking man, and appears to be an aged, aristocratic and educated gentleman of the old school. He is also accustomed to the height of fashion.

One of his most successful swindles, say the police, was the collection of money for the widows and orphans of the 5th regiment. At one time he had a long list of subscriptions for a "testimonial" soldier of the 9thth regiment, but when he had gathered some $200 the police thought him and his list to jail.

Charles Adams, of Haskell, Adams & Co., grocers, will be a witness, if not a complainant, against Hicks. Chief Watts believes that several other complainants will be made to-day, after Hicks has been seen by the visitors.

THE WINTER GIRL.

The Girl Who Braves the Stress of Storm and Weather.

THE best plan for a man or woman to avoid taking cold is to endeavor to harden oneself as the cold weather advances by becoming accustomed to the out-of-door air. By living in stagnant air, in a close room, night or day, the beauty of the complexion is spoiled. Many people imagine night air is dangerous and exclude it from the sleeping rooms as far as possible by keeping doors and windows closed, which is a mistake. The crisp, cold winter air out of doors is good air. In a moderately cold winter day one's body takes in one-seventh more oxygen than in warm weather. The air is purer because the snow and winds clear off the smoke, dust and germs. We quote Dr. Pierce, who is an authority on the diseases prevalent among women, young and old, who says, "if fresh air be excluded from the bedroom the sleeper is obliged to breathe and rebreathe an atmosphere charged with impurities thrown off from the body and lungs. At this time of the year people hover about the register or stove, clothing themselves too warmly and spending their time in the warmth indoors, with the result that they become tender and sensitive and are almost certain to catch cold. Then too, there is marvelous power in God's sunlight. The young girl is like a plant which if set in a dark corner becomes scrawny and struggles hard for existence, but if put in the sunlight puts on more vigorous growth." Dr. Pierce further says, "of the patients in a hospital ward, those on the shady side never progress so well as those on the sunny side. Thousands of girls lose health and grow thin and sickly because they live indoors. Fresh air stimulates the blood, for when we breathe the fresh air into the lungs the blood takes up the oxygen, the pores of the skin are invigorated, and if one has a naturally sluggish circulation a tepid bath every morning, or a cold bath if the girl is strong enough, is a great thing for the skin and complexion. Colds, catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs and consumption come when the skin is dead and inactive, when we breathe impure air and do not exercise sufficiently to expand our lungs in the good air. The vital organism of the young girl requires fresh pure air and sunshine just as do plants." If the woman is run-down and weak it is not possible for her to take the vigorous measures suggested above, but she should then consult with some prominent specialist, and if she does not like to confide in some one at home, it would be well for her to consult, by letter, with some physician of world wide reputation, who will carefully scrutinize her symptoms and give her the best medical advice free of charge and in perfect confidence, such as Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce was early a student of plant life as well as the human system and he found that certain herbs, roots and barks made into a tonic without the use of alcohol or narcotics would cure the diseases peculiar to women, this he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The young girl or the matron at times in her life is weighted down by periodical disabilities which become hard to bear. What is needed is a tonic for the womanly system. During the past thirty-eight years this vegetable compound of Doctor Pierce has sold more largely than any other medicine intended only for woman's diseases. Few women in the United States have not heard of its splendid remedial qualities, for it is a Prescription that can always be depended upon when women suffer.

The proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhœa, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years, and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Gust. Moser, of Ovando, Deerlodge Co., Mont. "My disposition was affected to such an extent, that to say a pleasant word to anyone was almost an impossibility.

"I had two operations performed by one of the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. Then, against my doctor's strict orders, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also followed the advice given in the 'Medical Adviser.' I continued this treatment for three months, and today am as healthy and well as a woman can be. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kind letters to me."

PERSONS OF EITHER SEX

Before or after marriage should know themselves. Ignorance of the laws of SELF and SEX leads to misery and ill-health. Do not permit FALSE modesty to debar you from such knowledge. Know about the Process of Generation, Physical and Vital Properties of the Blood, the Organs of the Body.

A great deal of sickness and a great many doctors' bills might be saved to many families by keeping a copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008 thousand-page free book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," at hand. It gives valuable recipes for curing the diseases that are curable without a doctor and comprehensive information about Anatomy and Physiology with over three hundred illustrations. "The Common Sense Medical Adviser" is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume.

WOULD SLEEP IN KAISER'S BED

LONDON, March 25.—The Emperor of Germany believes that Americans would pay anything to occupy his cabin, or even to sleep in a room that he had occupied. The Daily Mail's Naples correspondent says that when leaving the steamship Koenig Albert, Emperor William asked whether his state cabins would be left as he had occupied them.

On the captain answering his question in the negative, the Emperor said: "Oh, that is a great mistake. I am sure lots of Americans would pay any sum to live in the cabins occupied by me."

UNION SAILORS FOUND GUILTY

Peter Rasmussen and William Bartlett, the two sailors on trial for inciting non-union seamen to desert their vessel, were declared guilty this morning by a jury in the Superior Court.

John Linde, walking delegate of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union, on trial on the same charge, was found not guilty.

MINERS' WAGES CUT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.—The anthracite mine workers will have their wages reduced seven per cent. by the fifty-cent reduction in the price of anthracite April 1.

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You can have new clothes for Easter if you buy here—even though you have not the money to pay for them, as we will sell you on credit.

Credit is a great convenience—and our system makes it especially convenient to the people of moderate means—and the providers of large families. You can come to us—select the clothing you desire—have it charged—pay no money at the time of purchase—and take your time in paying your bill in the small weekly payments that you can easily afford.

You are cordially invited to inspect our stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, and we can safely guarantee that you will find the quality of our garments superior and our prices lower than those of any credit house in Boston.

We would advise you to buy early if you want your garments for Easter, so as to give us time for alterations, if any are required.

Men's Top Coats

The Top-coats this season are rather short and full with a "boxy" effect. The line of Top-coats we carry are perfection in style, fit and appearance, and are equal in every way to the custom-made. Do not pay fancy prices to a tailor or pay cash, when you can get the same quality here on credit or at a lower price. Our prices are

12.50, 15.50, 18.50, 22.50

Men's Spring Suits

Everything new in Serges, Cheviots, Thibets, Unfinished Worsteds and Tweeds are here for your inspection. Only the most desirable patterns have been selected and made up in the most approved styles. The workmanship on our garments is superior to all ready-to-wear clothing. Our prices are the lowest for the excellent qualities.

12.50, 15.50, 18.50, 22.50

Black Suits

Every man needs a black suit—they are the most economical in the long run, as they can be worn everywhere and at all times. We have an immense stock to select from in Cheviots, Clays and Unfinished Worsteds, all dependable fabrics that are fast color. Prices

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A visit to this department is certainly worth while—We could not begin to enumerate the different shapes designed for this season—but they are all here—waiting for you to make your selection. Prices

3.98 to 10.00

Girls' Coats

In Coverts, Mixtures, Mohairs and plain fabrics. We have several different styles to select from. Natty box coats with capes, with and without strap in back. We have for dressy wear Coats in Black Taffeta and Pongee Silk, prettily trimmed, lined and unlined. Our prices are very reasonable, and range from

1.98 to 9.85

Shoes

A new pair of shoes is always necessary to complete an Easter outfit. We guarantee our shoes to be the best made that are sold for moderate prices. They are made to fit and to insure comfort to the wearers.

Men's and Women's Shoes,

3.00 and 3.50

Boys' and Girls' Shoes,

1.50 to 2.50

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ranging from 2 to 9. Every boy wants a new suit for Easter. Our boys' department is filled with all the latest styles in boys' wearing apparel—styles that are manish—that's the kind they like. Our prices are low,

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Boys' Nobby Top-coats

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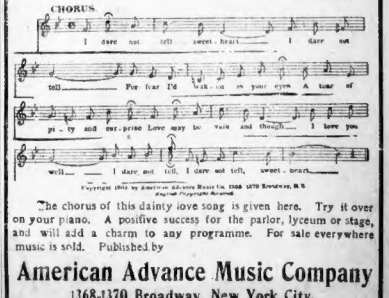

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WALL STREET MEN IN THE TUCKER GIRL MYSTERY.

Coroner Declares Men Known as "Gus" and "Bob" Can Illumine Secrets.

Young Woman Had Saved 200 Letters, Including One from Father About to Kill Himself.

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 25.—"My investigations to-day confirm my worst suspicions as to the mystery shrouding the death of this young woman. Dark secrets remain to be revealed at the hearing in my court. Among the important witnesses subpoenaed are two Wall-Street men, familiarly known as Gus and Bob."

Coroner Goldenkranz made this declaration to-day, after receiving reports from detectives, who have been probing the mysterious death of Miss Charlotte Tucker, the beautiful young Boston girl, who died in the Flower hospital on Tuesday.

The coroner declared two Wall Street financiers had been subpoenaed for to-day's hearing.

Ten witnesses have been summoned, and upon their testimony the coroner expects to issue warrants for two, and possibly three, persons on grave charges.

An important chapter in the investigation was the examination made by the coroner of the effects of Miss Tucker, which were carefully packed in her trunk. Among the articles which convinced Coroner Goldenkranz that the wealthy young woman was the victim of a strange tragedy were nearly two hundred letters.

Several of these letters were addressed to her in Quebec, and disclosed that, while her home was in Boston before she came to this city, she was a graduate of the Ursulines convent in Quebec. Everything, says the coroner, shows Miss Tucker as a young woman of culture and refinement.

Her letters showed that she evidently had hoarded them as a miser hoards his treasures. Some of them were from former schoolgirl friends. One remarkable letter was from her dying father, and others contained information which caused the detectives at once to begin searching for one man in particular, whom the authorities are anxious to put on the stand.

Letter from "Gus."

Acting upon a hint conveyed in the following letter, Detectives Byrnes and McCormick were dispatched to an address near Broad and Wall streets, where the young woman is said to have had friends:

"My Dear Lottie—Just a line before I go to the arms of Morpheus, because I want to speak with you. It is so late, the folks are in bed and I can't find the ink. I haven't a pen so please pardon the pencil. I feel quite well tonight, but one cannot tell when a sickness of such a serious nature afflicts them, how they really are. I thank you for the letters; they came as sweet messengers of joy—they fill my mind with pleasant memories and sweet thoughts—they are as the spirits we read of in the childish story books. You may imagine the individual with you, but alas! That delight rewards only the toil and patience of longing.

"You say you spent your beauty sleep in thinking—Pshaw! Why should you think, so young; leave that to the older girls. Buy their books and read their thoughts for twenty-five cents. You may imagine from this that I am trying to sketch my grandma, as some one has said that writing is the vent of certain passions.

"Good night, sweetheart. May we both this night have pleasant dreams of each other. Fondly I look to Sunday afternoon. Sincerely, GUS."

Another letter, written by her father on the day that he committed suicide in the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, on Oct. 13, 1902, was found in the bottom of the trunk. It read:

Her Father's Farewell.

"My Darling Daughter—

"If the world should block you, but I must say bye-bye, until we meet in the Great Beyond. Keep your nerve, my darling, and you will certainly come out on top. Papa has more than he can bear, hence this way of ending it all, which is cowardly, but the coroner is doing its work, so we will soon encounter a game unknown to me, and I intend to find out what it is.

"Write Mother Superior. I have neither home, friends nor children, and God knows these are the ones I want. I express a farewell kiss. Good night, darling. Your loving father,

(Signed) LOUIS A. TUCKER."

Coroner Goldenkranz said that another man, whose first name is Bob, had been subpoenaed. One man, who left the Victoria Hotel soon after Miss Tucker was removed from No. 40 West Tenth street to the Flower Hospital, and who denied being her uncle as first reported, will be asked to tell what he knows about the case.

There were many letters from ardent admirers. One read:

"I would like to kiss you one thousand times and press you to my heart."

This was written in German and to it was added on the end: "Solve this and I owe you a box of bonbons." The writer gave a Wall Street address.

CHARLOTTE TUCKER.

BOSTON GIRL DEAD IN NEW YORK.

COAL BLOCKS STREET CARS

Suburbanites on Washington street surface cars were held up this morning by a wagon belonging to the Metropolitan Coal Company, which broke down at the corner of Beach street and deposited its ten tons of anthracite across the tracks. A long line of cars in either direction had formed before the inspector arrived.

A couple of wagons were dispatched to the place, and men set to work to clear away the small mountain of coal.

1,000 OUT OF WORK.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Eighteen Minneapolis flour mills have shut down indefinitely. A thousand persons are out of work.

4500 HANDS TO LOSE WORK

Nearly 4,500 people will be out of work in Malden on April 1. The Boston Rubber Shoe Factory has posted notices in its factory there that a shut-down will begin on that date.

Although company officials say that the only reason for closing the plant is necessary repairs, and that work will be resumed in a few weeks, there is consternation among small storekeepers, who depend upon the operatives for trade.

BANISHED BY CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—General Altwater, inspector of artillery for the Russian army, has been banished to a remote military post in the Caucasus in deep disgrace for telling the Czar that the new quick-firing guns would be ready in three months, whereas nine months will be required.

SPLIT IN MASS. HOLINESS SECT

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 25.—Evicted by a landlord who has justified his "holiness" faith by charging no rent, the Rev. Arthur Green of the Emanuel Church has hired a hall and will take his flock to a new place of worship next week. The differences between him and Jason Guild, the landlord have startled the town. Guild, who is an old style Adventist, does not believe that the "holiness" doctrine preached by Mr. Green is orthodox enough. He is going to start a church of his own.

Mr. Green is going to take his congregation, most if not all of whom are siding with him, to Emmet Hall.

The "holiness" doctrine bars all social entertainment and is regarded by young people here as a new Puritanical creed. It is commonly understood that Guild thinks that Mr. Green's "holiness" is not suitably represented by his congregation, however, claims that he is its leading expounder in New England.

CALL BOSTON PASTOR.

PROVIDENCE, March 25.—The Benevolent Street Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. Leo Bouge Thomas, of Dorchester, Mass. The salary is $1800.

NEW STYLE OF STAMP.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The new series of stamps commemorative of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will be placed on sale on April 30, at which time it will be continued until Dec. 1.

"DRAGGY" FEELING—MALARIA—BAD BLOOD

"I Would Get Up in the Morning Feeling Dull and Tired—Would be Tired All Day—I am Cured"—by the Celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic

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The gentle but unfailing regulating power of Paine's Celery Compound does away with "that disheartened feeling" which sets its mark upon the faces and the lives of so many unhappy women.

Thousands of women whose bright eyes, clear complexions, buoyant spirits and unfailing health are the envy of others owe their pure, strong blood and fine vitality solely to the little morning doses of Paine's Celery Compound, the celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic, which gives the whole system strength to do its work in a healthful way.

It keeps them "always at their best."

Miss Arlington's Letter:

"I suffered with chills and fever and my skin was growing very sallow. The slightest draft would be enough to cause hot flushes or a quick chill. We thought it was malaria, but can never yet explain how I contracted it.

"I always had a draggy feeling, and would get up in the morning feeling dull and tired, and would be tired all day.

"I was advised by a relative to try Paine's Celery Compound, which had helped her considerably, and I had such a good night's rest and woke up so refreshed that I determined to continue it.

"I do not feel any more lassitude, and am cheerful all day long. I get through my work with satisfaction and work faster and better. The chills and fever are completely cured. This is just the time of the year when I used to have them worst, and I have not had a single chill. My complexion is better, and I can recommend Paine's Celery Compound as a gradual and thorough cure for malaria."—Miss Edna Arlington, Newcastle, Neb.

MISS EDNA ARLINGTON.

One Among Thousands of Women Who Tell, and Write, Their Earnest Praise of Paine's Celery Compound. It made Her Strong, Well, Bright and Happy.

"Cure the real cause of your trouble—your nerves."

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Learn how much better you can feel—Go to your Druggist Today—Get one bottle—Feel just ONCE that abundant new nerve force made by Paine's Celery Compound—You will NEVER AGAIN be contented with low spirits and poor health.

A man lives in his clothes so much of the time that it's no wonder he's critical concerning them.

Comfort, good appearance, low price and reliable construction are the qualities he insists upon.

And he wants to be certain that they are made under clean and healthful conditions by competent, well-paid workmen.

Morse-made clothing has the double guarantee of our name and the union label.

Ours is the only store in this city that sells exclusively union-made clothing for men.

How are you fixed for black clothes for Easter? See our single and double-breasted $15 suits. Splendid value.

Open Saturday Night Until 10

Everything that Men and Boys wear.

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Designers and Makers of "Superior" Ready-to-Wear Union-Made Clothing.

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Ever Seen in New England

Our Millinery Exhibition is unquestionably the most comprehensive showing of distinctive styles that one could wish. Over 40 patterns of the very finest imported hats from the swell milliners of Paris. Many of these fine imported hats are skilfully copied in our own workrooms and at startlingly low prices. We want to also call your attention to the fact that we have employed an expert milliner from one of the smart millinery shops of Fifth avenue, New York, who is backed with a large corps of thoroughly experienced milliners. Remember,

We Trim Ladies' and Children's Hats Free
SECOND FLOOR, FRONT

A Brilliant Showing of TRIMMED HATS

We give you a wide range of the most stylish hats, made of fine quality straw and chiffon, tastefully trimmed with flowers around crown, with rosette of silk crepe de chene, finished in centre with fancy cabanchon, on underbrim. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **2.98**

A Most Captivating Exhibit of LADIES' NEW SPRING HATS

Here you have an endless variety of the newest styles, in toques, turbans and large flare hats, all hand made on frames, in black and a large variety of desirable colors, the most elaborate showing of distinctive styles to be found anywhere. Our Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **4.98**

CHIFFON HATS

A very distinctive showing of ready-to-wear Chiffon Hats, very loose bias folds of chiffon, in black and white combinations. Our Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **4.19**

Ladies' Semi-Trimmed Hats

Crown and underbrim of excellent quality fancy straw braid, inside brim draped with chiffon in all shapes. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **1.98**

A Most Fashionable Showing of Ready-to-Wear Hats

Here are hats that you will pay elsewhere from $3.50 to $8.50. Special Spring and Easter Opening Prices,

2.98 to 6.98

And we will give you a magnificent showing of all the new effects, turban, Napoleon and flower effects. A large variety of colors.

TUSCAN FLATS

The new ball-shaped crowns, made of the finest quality Tuscan braid. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **1.48**

The Grand Opening of Our World's Fair of
Men's, Women's and Children's High-Grade Merchandise

far surpasses all our previous great opening successes. PAR EXCELLENCE expresses the brilliancy of this most important Spring and Easter event.

The very highest standard merchandise the world affords surrounds you on all sides in this vast establishment. Price economies stand out in bold relief and powerfully accentuate the force of our modern methods in retail merchandising.

OUR UNDERSELLING CUT PRICES

demand the attention of the public in all sections of New England. Railroad fare and the time spent to come here is insignificant compared to the wonderful savings.

This store reigns supreme for real, substantial value-giving. Our enterprising methods and cut prices are often imitated, but our standard qualities in merchandise—NEVER.

Our advertisements are verbal contracts with the people, just as safe and binding as a government bond.

Our 1904 Spring Exposition of
Men's and Young Men's High Standard Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats.

By virtue of our acknowledged clothing supremacy we control the very best makes of men's fashionable apparel in America.

In all the clothing that we exhibit for Spring and Easter you will find a certain individuality in style, fit and tailoring that is entirely eliminated from the ordinary ready-to-wear clothes. They are the handiwork of the chief manufacturing tailors and are designed, cut and tailored along the identical lines of the swell merchant tailor productions.

We show them in endless varieties of the most original and exclusive patterns in finest fabrics. Decidedly, the most stylish cloths that will be worn by the men folks this season. When you wear our clothing you have something to be proud of, for you can rest assured that the styles are absolutely correct and there is nothing left undone to be criticised, no matter how fastidious a dresser you or your friends may be. We want to emphasize the fact that no store in New England carries so large and magnificent an aggregation of clothing.

We particularly call your attention to the fact that we cater to extra size men. Heretofore, men of extra size and proportions were forced to have their garments made by high price tailors.

Aside from all the above superior advantages we want you to know that our undersell big cut prices on the very highest standard makes of clothing are positively the very lowest for good clothing and range as follows:

9.98	**11.98**	**14.98**	**17.98**	**19.98**	**21.98**
Boston Price $15.00.	Boston Price $18.00.	Boston Price $22.00.	Boston Price $25.00.	Boston Price $27.50.	Boston Price $30.00.

All men's clothing purchased of us kept in repair for one year free.

All the Latest and Most Distinctive Styles in
Ladies' Fine Suits
FOR SPRING

Space does not permit us to elaborate on our spring aggregation of ladies' suits. We name a few suggestions here that ought to be an incentive to bring you on an investigation tour. Standard qualities considered, our low prices cannot be matched else where under any circumstances. SECOND FLOOR, FRONT.

FINE ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS

With attractive fancy braid trimming. Eton jacket, silk taffeta stitched. Large pouch sleeves. Jacket is satin lined throughout. Skirt has lapped seams, kilted at bottom, inverted pleated back. Very fashionable suits. Worth a great deal more than we ask. Our special Spring and Easter opening Price **14.98**

STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE BROADCLOTH SUITS

In fine quality. The Eton jacket is handsomely trimmed with silk soutache braid. With trimmed shoulders and cuffs. Richly silk lined throughout. Skirt is trimmed to match jacket. Braid trimmed over the hips. In fine shades of black and brown. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **16.98**

SMART PEBBLE CHEVIOT SUITS

Extra fine quality. Eton jacket. Shoulder capes and vest piece trimmed with white taffeta silk and fancy braid. Jacket is luxuriously lined with silk. Skirt is pleated, taffeta piped, kilted at the bottom. To fully appreciate the great values of these suits you must see them. Special Spring and Easter opening Price..... **18.98**

STYLISH VENETIAN CLOTH SUITS

All wool Eton jacket, stylishly trimmed with taffeta and fancy braid. New large sleeves with the new drooping cuff. Skirt is inverted pleated back. Very fine shades of navy, cadet blue and black. Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **6.98**

PERFECT-FITTING BROADCLOTH SUITS

A very excellent quality fabric. Stylishly tailored, collarless, Eton jacket. Richly satin trimmed. Skirt is the new full flare shape. Trimmed to match jacket. In rich shades of blue, brown and black. Nothing like them in the city. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **9.98**

A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF LADIES' FINE SUITS.

If you are looking for strictly high-grade garments there is nothing more desirable than these suits. Made of extra fine quality cheviot. Cut in the very latest style. Jacket is the new double-breasted, 22-inch length. Collar and shoulders are taffeta stitched. Straight coat sleeve. Jacket richly lined with silk. New flare shape, skirt. Trimmed to match jacket. Inverted pleated back. These are exquisite creations in strictly man-tailored garments. Our Special Spring Opening Price **22.98**

Ladies' Fine SPRING WAISTS AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES
SECOND FLOOR, REAR.

LADIES' WASH WAISTS

Made of excellent quality, fancy white dimmuks, with tucked front, others in lawn, with open front tucked and hemstitched. Regular $1.49 Waists. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **49c**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS

Of fine quality. Entire front made with Hamburg insertions and insertions of faggoting. Pleated back, with pretty stock collar to match. Regular $1.50 Waists. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **98c**

LADIES' HIGH-GRADE SILK WAISTS

These Waists are made of the finest quality silk crepe de chene. The entire yoke is tucked and handsomely made with insertions of dainty Valenciennes. These are Waists the like of which you will pay elsewhere $7.50. Our Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **4.98**

A DISTINCTIVE SHOWING OF LADIES' SILK WAISTS.

It is values like these that give you a fair idea of the magnificent showings exhibited here at our Spring and Easter Openings. These Waists are made of excellent quality peau de cygne, trimmed with neat insertions of silk faggoting. In a large variety of new spring colors. Regular $4.50 Waists. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price **2.98**

A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF LADIES' LACE WAISTS

These are exquisite designs in all-over lace. Made over the best quality silk. Another style, yoke handsomely trimmed with insertions of silk and faggoting. These are strictly high grade Waists, the kind that other stores ask $10.00 for. Our Special Spring and Easter Opening Price **6.49**

LITTLE GIRLS' FINE DRESSES
Ages 6 to 14 years.

Made of excellent quality white lawns and organdies. Handsomely trimmed with dainty lace insertions and ruffles. Specially adapted for Holy Week and the Easter Season. Special Spring and Easter Opening Prices range from

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LADIES' WRAPPERS

Made of very good quality prints. Neatly trimmed with braid and separate inside corset waists. Very wide flounting. Regular 89c. value. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **49c**

Boys' New Spring Suits, Top Coats and Reefers.

There is no guess work about the values we offer in boys' clothing, for we have settled the question of our clothing supremacy a long time ago. In fact, we have gone so far ahead of other stores in value-giving that they will never be able to catch up.

We mention here to-day three great offerings in boys' clothing combined under one price. They are indisputably the most remarkable boys' clothing values ever presented in New England.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits---Ages 8 to 16.

These are the famous "DUPLEX SPECIAL." The fabrics are in neat dark patterns, with double seat and double knees. Indestructible pockets, pearl buttons and taped seams. These Suits are bound to give good service because every particular detail has been thoroughly reinforced.

Boys' Covert Top Coats---Ages 3 to 16.

Here are excellent values, made of fine all-wool Covert Cloth. In the very latest spring styles, in desirable tan shades. Well made and trimmed.

Boys' Covert Reefers---Ages 3 to 9.

There is a certain style and snap to these little garments that immediately attracts your attention. They are made of fine all-wool Covert, with sewed double-breasted effect. With cheviots on sleeves and handsomely embroidered. Trimmed with wool fancy buttons.

$4.50 Values at $2.98

Our Men's Stiff Hats $1.98

Are equal to the best $3.00 Hat in the World.

A New Hat for one that fails to give satisfaction.

Men's PURE WORSTED BLACK CLAY and BLUE SERGE SUITS at $5.98.

Cut in the very latest spring styles. These are remarkable values, as the fabrics are of the most reliable character. Styles are single or double breasted. All sizes to fit regular, stout and slim men. No other store can match these garments for less than $9.00.

A Most Beautiful Range of Men's New SPRING STYLE SUITS at $7.98.

We give you choice of a large and most original line of high class fabrics. In a wide range of the Pure Worsteds, in blue, black and fancy patterns. Also all-wool high grade cheviots and black Thibets, in single or double breasted style. All sizes for regular, stout and slim men. To match these garments elsewhere you will pay fully $12.00.

SPECIAL SPRING AND EASTER OPENING VALUES IN
Fine SILKS and DRESS GOODS
FIRST FLOOR, CENTRE.

Fancy Mohair

In checks and plaids, 45 inches wide, in a large assortment of colors, suitable for waists and children's dresses, fully worth 75c per yard. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **59c**

All-Silk Crepe de Chene

Full 24 inches wide. A very heavy quality. Comes in all the latest spring shades, including ciel, navy, pink, old rose, grey, new champagne, yellow, bells, as well as black and white. Regular $1.00 per yard quality. Our special Spring and Easter Opening Price..... **69c**

Fine Chiffon Voile

All wool, 44 inches wide. Destined to be a most desirable fabric for spring and summer wear. Very sheer. All the very newest spring shades, including the new champagne color and many other rich colorings. Regular 75c. per yard quality. Special Spring and Easter Opening Price, per yard..... **49c**

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING OF New Spring Novelties in Fine Silks.

Our lines are most complete with the most distinctive and original showings of novelty silks to be seen anywhere. Come and examine these beautiful check loutines, fancy taffetas, check taffetas, tufted loutines, attractive figured habutais, swivel, peau de soudres and many other beautiful Easter designs too numerous to mention here. Our Special Spring and Easter Opening Prices range at, per yard,

59c, 69c, to $1.25

SILK AND WOOL FABRICS

46 inches wide, in silk and wool crepe de Paris. All the new spring creations, in navy, grey, castor, national, sea foam, cream and black. Regular $1.25 per yard qualities. Our Special Spring and Easter Opening Price, per yard..... **79c**

ALL-WOOL FRENCH ETAMINES

46 inches wide. One of the most stylish fabrics that will be worn this season. All new spring patterns. Desirable sheer fabrics. Colors are navy and new champagne, as well as gray, cream and black. Regular $1.25 per yard quality. Our Special Spring and Easter Opening Price **98c**

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RACING AT BENNINGS PROSPERING BASEBALL MEN ARE ALL ASTIR ATHLETICS

MELLODY PUT SWEENEY OUT IN 9 ROUNDS.

Story in Detail of the Rattling Fight in Portland.

PORTLAND, March 25.—Bill Mellody, of Boston, knocked out Patsey Sweeney of Manchester in the ninth round, of what was to have been a fifteen-round affair at the Auditorium.

The bout was the fastest that has been seen in this city for many a day. Sweeney's in fighting was weak. Here was where he lost the bout. Mellody was able to bore in.

It was an opening that the Manchester lad permitted in the final round that made possible the terrific right swing to the jaw that Mellody landed.

Sweeney was in pretty bad condition after the affray. He was badly cut about the eye and mouth.

Before the fight Sweeney was a big favorite.

Here in the story of the fight by rounds:

First round—Sweeney landed a left on Mellody's nose. Both men clinched.

Second round—Sweeney did the better work. He landed often than his opponent.

Third round—Mellody surprised the locales by hitting Sweeney almost at will. Sweeney began to show the marks of the terrible encounter.

Fourth round—Sweeney came back strong. He hit Mellody a hard blow over the heart.

Fifth round—Mellody slashed Sweeney a corker to the right of body which considerably weakened him.

Sixth round—Sweeney did not display as much energy as in the previous sessions. His face wore a worried look.

Seventh round—Sweeney appeared strong in mixed up matters generally. Mellody's supporters began to fear the result.

Eighth round—So fast was the fighting in this period that the patrons stood up in their seats and cheered. All the way through the battling was pretty even. First one had the advantage, then the other.

Ninth round—After two minutes of unusual tussling, Mellody sent a right to the jaw. Sweeney fell in a heap. His seconds, seeing that he was all in, threw up the sponge.

BOTH WANT DAY FOR REGATTA

Both claiming that May 30 rightfully belongs to them as the day of their regatta, the American Rowing Association and the Harlem Rowing Association are waging a bloodless conflict.

When the American Rowing Association announced the second American Henley Day Memorial day, immediately there was a loud volley of protest from their brother oarsmen in New York.

The Harlem Association contends that Memorial Day has been recognized the country over as its regatta day.

An attempt will be made to induce the American Association to change the date of its regatta on the Schuylkill.

HARVARD MEN ARE BOXING

Hundreds of Harvard students, under the tutorship of Steve O'Donnell and other clever instructors of the professional prize ring, take private or public lessons in the art of boxing.

Before long the athletic officials who have held a dislike to the manly sport will hit and sidestep may give their approval to bouts between champion students.

Amateur three-round matches would show the cleverness of men in all the classes in intercollegiate boxing and wrestling courtesy of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Penn., Cornell and Brown, not to speak of many minor colleges.

GARDNER TO FIGHT RYAN

Jimmy Gardner is matched to box Buddy Ryan in Chicago some time next week, so his manager, Jimmy Mosmihan, says. The bout will possibly be pulled off at the West End A. C., and will prove a big drawing card to the Western sports.

TUFTS BALL TEAM AT WORK

Tufts 'Varsity baseball squad has begun outdoor practice with earnestness and enthusiasm. Though the campus is in reality too wet for heavy practice, Coach Chapman decided that the men must have outside work, in order to be in shape for the Southern trip two weeks from date.

Five big games will be played, as follows:

April 8—Fordham at New York.
April 9—Princeton at Princeton.
April 11—Manhattan at New York.
April 12—Wesleyan at Middletown.
April 15—Brown at Providence.

TO COACH HOLY CROSS TEAM.

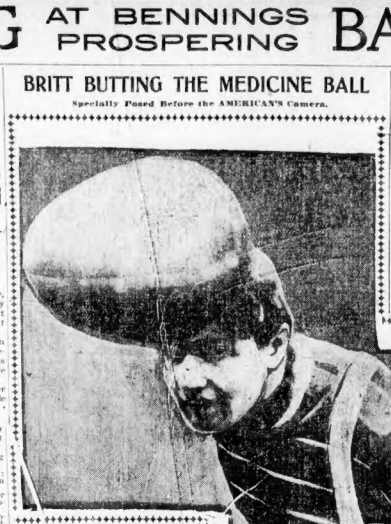
Excellent work of Frank Cavanaugh, last year's coach of Holy Cross football team, resulted in his being re-engaged for next fall. His football friends are glad to know he has again signed at a big increase.

MAKES SHOT-PUTTING RECORD.

McCormick, a Roxbury lad, who gives promise of surprising his friends in the future, broke the record of shot put at [illegible]

BRITT BUTTING THE MEDICINE BALL

Specially Posed Before the AMERICAN'S Camera.



AT BENNINGS SMALL FIELDS RULE TO-DAY

Indifferent Horses Run Over a Soft and Deep Track.

BEST BETS AT BENNINGS.

Dr. Schwartz, straight and placy.
Paul Clifford, straight; Pipe, straight and place.

FULL SELECTIONS.

First race—Moorhen, Belle of Milford.
Second race—Dr. Schwartz, Garret Wilson.
Third race—Aignea, Arden.
Fourth race—Scotch Thistle, Pomposo.
Fifth race—Paul Clifford, Tom Riley.
Sixth race—Pipe, Falmouth.

BY J. S. A. McDONALD.
Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Small fields of indifferent horses appear to-day at Bennings's track. The layout suggests an impromptu over-night card in connection with a State fair rather than the race bill of an affiliated association of the Jockey Club. On the whole, it is an open card, and to locate the winners will be just as difficult as it was yesterday, and many a racegoer will remember what a task that was for days to come.

The track remains soft and deep. Most runners will all do well here.

The horses, fresh from the winter tracks, did well yesterday, and they will continue to hold the upper hand, all things being equal, for some time to come.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACES

Following are the weights and entries of today's races at Bennings and Los Angeles:

BENNINGS.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.

Belle of Milford	113 Lorens
Moorhen	110 Miss Ribbleton

SECOND RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, half a mile.

Plaudius	107 Jack McKeon
Gentlemen	107 Hornby Gal
Chief Mathias	107 Inverse
Dr. Swartz	107 Garret Wilson
Judy Brad	104 Garret Wilson
Court Tip	104 Ben Hur

THIRD RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, six and a half furlongs.

Arden	112 Capt. Boy
Celestial	112 Primerlet
Aignea	110 Sir Mordred
Rockland	90 Hot
Aline Alcott	104 Mr. Pickwick

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds, seven furlongs.

Pompano	103 St. Juvenal
Scotch Thistle	106

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.

Paul Clifford	107 Tom Kilgore
Mr. Williams	111

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, mile and forty yards.

Pipe	97 Falmouth
Palmerston	102 Sea and Kyes
John C. Abram	97 Sea and Kyes
Gutrove	97 Red Light

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FIRST RACE—One mile, selling.

Annie P	98 Oklahoma Belle
Lord M	100 Sir Richard
Upper Cut	100 Sc. Friend
Hookover	100 Ed Lanigan
Ky. Bel. Rio	100 Ed Lanigan
Lucky	103 Pitzpatrick
Liberto	103 Pitzpatrick

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, selling.

Heroes	100 Foggy Mine
Lucky	100 Foggy Mine
Bonde	103 Pinkerton
Rincada	103 Pinkerton

THIRD RACE—Selling, seven furlongs.

Lizzie	96 Simmons
Miss Miracle	96 Gilbert
Neil Hutton	101 Cambertson
Haven	101 Goodrich

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling.

Arbandus	90 Golden Material
Arbandus	90
Father	107 Callahan

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling.

Catherine Kane	101 J. C. Kane
Lauraton	100 Rio Chico
Bobbie Wethorf	100 Big Tod
Farmer Jim	103

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling.

Emily	97 Gerson
Jennie Barry	102 Ed Lanigan
Admiss	102 Alabout
Sherry	106

MURCH NURSES A BAD ARM.

Murch, a young Boston third baseman, traded to St. Louis Nationals for $700, who injured his arm in a basketball game at Milton, will practice with Manager Flanigan's Lawrence sluggers of the New England League circuit until his arm warrants his making good with the big fellows.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Daily, 15 cents per line. Display, 20 cents.

SUNDAY 5 CENTS PER LINE

CORBETT TO FIGHT TOMMY MOWATT IN CHICAGO APRIL 1 AT 130 POUNDS

As if he had the scalp of Britt at his belt already, Young Corbett has another hard bout planned within a few weeks. Details of a battle with Tommy Mowatt, in which it was agreed that Young Corbett should weigh in at 130 pounds or under, at 8 o'clock on April 1, were arranged only a few days ago, to take place in Chicago.

Of course, the bout is more or less conditional. But at that, Harry Pollock, manager of Young Corbett, fixed the bout, to the surprise of those who said the champion could not get to weight for Britt.

He will be obliged under these terms to make the big climb of 2,000 miles cross country from the Pacific coast, with a penalty of $250 forfeit, according to Manager Fell, of the Waverly Club.

As Benny Yanger, one of Corbett's stumbling blocks, was up against it with Young Howatt, it looks like another hard go for side a week after he makes the three days' over-land for the hopeful champion.

Pollock said when he made the coming match that Britt was a pretty tough boy to beat, but declared:

"It's a good match for Corbett. I do not anticipate Britt has more than a fair fighting chance with him. Tuthill reported to me Corbett is in good shape and will make weight without any trouble.

MONEY IN THE FIGHT.

Gate receipts	$40,000
Winner	18,200
Loser	9,800
Club	12,000
Seats sold	7,864

CORBETT SAYS HE WILL WIN EARLY

By YOUNG CORBETT.

Before tenth round is over I shall be champion again. Terry McGovern was a good deal better than Britt, but he didn't go that distance. If Britt does more, I'll be surprised.

He thinks I am troubled with a weak stomach, eh? Well, after to-night he'll realize that my ribs and heart are O. K., and that no one weak around the solar plexus could win as I have in the past.

I'LL BE VICTOR, DECLARES BRITT

By JIMMY BRITT.

I'll leave the ring a victor. Corbett may be confident, but there are others. He never was a wonder in my opinion. He fought and won the championship, of course, but more or less by chance.

See his early battles, when he was unknown to fame. He was a sort of lucky box boy, I believe. In beating McGovern so quickly. Anyhow, I have solved the present champion, or I miss a guess. My condition is better than ever.

BRITT'S NEXT FIGHT WILL BE WITH—WHOM?

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Who will be the next opponent of Britt? In the event of either victory or defeat the local boy will stay right in the game. On his present fight he has set his heart to win for some time.

The last statement made to the BOSTON AMERICAN'S representative is as follows:

"It was always the ambition of my fighting career to meet Corbett, and I have spared no trouble in training. I have been faithfully preparing for this battle for weeks. I was in first-class condition, at that, before I began hard training with this bout in view."

As Britt realized his difficult to conquer Corbet unless he was absolutely fit, his words carry big weight with his friends.

When asked if he would fight McGovern in case he beat Corbett, his reply was:

"Oh! Wait until the time comes."

Thinks Only of To-night.

Always cool and full of foresight, the coast lad's words show that he has all his faculties directed toward the battle of to-night only.

He simply laughed good-naturedly when shown Terry McGovern's befalling $5,000 challenge to meet him if he is the acclaimed champion of the world among the feathers.

Wants to Wait a While.

"I admire Terry's willingness to meet me if I am the victor, but I would rather bide a wee bit before taking on anyone. If I come out on top to-night," he said.

As Jimmy makes a practice of losing only after long preparation for his big mills, it is not likely that he would meet any of his old opponents for some time after the battle of his life.

BRITT MAY HAVE SOME SURPRISES

In comparing the totally different styles of the rusher, Corbett, and the blocker, Britt, many, including Sammy Boyer, who has done all kinds of boxing, particularly with Britt, say there are surprises in store for some people in the result. For instance it is said there will be no rushing by Corbett to Britt's body. Corbett swinging those lefts and rights over the jaw, as he did to Hanlon and Sullivan, because the Frisco fellow knows the Denver lad's weak spot, will commence and could place a nice wallop there easily.

With his powerful generalship Britt should be able to sidestep Corbett's powerful rush and jab to the stomach till the Denver lad tires.

If Corbett follows the order of boxing that he put up in the mills with Terrible Terry, a fast, rough fight from the start. Britt Terry and Eddie Hanlon he will give Britt has not been up the game as long as Corbett, but for the length of time that he has appeared he has scored on all his opponents often.

BRITT DEFEATED IN ONLY ONE FIGHT

During Jimmy Britt's two years as a faster demonstrator he has received only one defeat. Jack O'Keefe of Chicago was the puglist to gain the decision. The bout was decided in six rounds, when Britt fouled his opponent. This conflict was waged March 3, 1902.

Not satisfied with the result of his first bout with the Chicago lad, Britt arranged for another. This fight was pulled off three months later, June 13, 1902.

Never before in his career was he up against such tough game. He was obliged to go the limit, but won out with the 20 long rounds. His only reward in the battle in which he hoped to clear the British air from his reputation was a draw.

These two bouts were the only setbacks since he has been in the lime-lit arena.

Britt has often remarked that his one desire in the fighting world is to redeem himself against O'Keefe.

No matter what the result of this evening's contest, Britt will probably secure another match with his solitary conqueror, O'Keefe.

CORBETT'S BEST PREVIOUS BOUTS

Corbett's best bouts are familiar to most ring followers because of his meteoric success over Terrible Terry McGovern, which placed him at a bound on the topmost rung of pugilistic fame.

The great little man from Denver never boxed much in the East before and the quick way in which he knocked out the supposed invincible Brooklyn slugger won him a place which has never yet been lost among the little men.

He has boxed all comers successfully since that great victory except for a few draws with good little Eastern men, including Jimmy Briggs, Eddy Lenney, Crocky Boyle, Tim Sullivan and Kid Stein.

Long Row of Witnesses.

A whole row of slumbering victims testify to his hard hitting skill. That right bolt of his has won the money in more battles than he can readily count.

For example, he matched up with Kid Broad soon after winning the feather championship of the world from McGovern, and beat the Cleveland boy in a fast ten-round bout at Denver in 1902.

Previously Broad scored a great conquest by knocking Corbett's out, the first and only time he took the count, in four rounds at Denver in 1901.

Some said the Denver boxer was careless that night and ran into one of Broad's best punches.

Sent into Oblivion.

At any rate the next time Corbett squared matters with his hard hitting opponent, and Broad has sunk into oblivion since.

Among the other great wins of Young Corbett, which have brought him in a big batch of money to buy a home, was his victory over Austin Rice, the Iron Man, of New London, whom it took 18 bitter rounds to beat at Hot Springs a year ago.

He first fought Eddie Hanlon a 25-round draw in Frisco, in 1903, and then, ten months afterward, knocked the champion feather of California out in 10 rounds.

In his second battle with McGovern, last year, it took 11 rounds before Corbett achieved a longer victory than his first.

By the way it was rather remarkable that Young Corbett put four men to sleep during his four year grip of the championship, making him quite a good thing at divers times for the policy men.

Added to His Long Scroll.

Victories over Hughey Murphy of New York, Jimmy Briggs of Boston, the latter putting up some great goss with the champion, Billy Leonard of Quakertown, Kid Stein of the same burg, and his last big success in knocking out Dave Sullivan, the little Irish champion, after one of the hardest of all his fights, adorn the scroll of boxing fame attained by Corbett.

Whether or not the clever little lightweight from Frisco succeeds where others rolled of late in getting over a blow sufficient to knock Corbett down is the question.

That Britt will land is assured, as he is quite as fast with both hands as Corbett. But the latter is known to be a glutton for punishment, and the question is, as to whether, as Britt's friends say, he has improved enough to put up his usual game Corbett.

Among these lines it is figured that because it took Britt longer to put away Frank Jones than it was Corbett to McGovern after Young Corbett sent the Brooklyn boy to sleep in Big time, the latter's knockout punch will be the winning card in short order tonight.

TWO EAGER TO MEET WINNER

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Both Terry McGovern and Eddie Hanlon, who were victims of Young Corbett's prowess, are anxious to meet the winner of to-night's contest in San Francisco, and lesser chal lenges to that effect.

Nobody believes Young Corbett will be the victor.

PLAN HOT BOUT IN PRIVATE

In a few days a crackling good boxing bout will be pulled off in private, at Roxbury, between Harry Gilman and Kid McSherry.

The boys will clash in a big barn. It is expected that a crowd of sporting men, anxious for fistic sport, will be present.

For $100 a side, these youngsters will box until one takes the count. So intense is the rivalry between the boxers that they almost are willing to fight for the love of it.

It seems during the past three or four years the boys have given challenges each other. This will be the first time that they have ever met in the ring.

WANT A GAME APRIL 19.

On the diamond, Norwood A. C., of Norwood, Mass., wants a good game for Patriot's Day. Any team desiring the directors meet to elect a manager and captain, to arrange a list schedule and get the players ready for active outdoor practice next Monday.

STANKARD TO PITTSBURG.

Tommy Stankard, the crack shortstop of Holy Cross, will join Barney Dreyfus' crowd of champions, probably covering second bag for Pittsburg, on a try-out.

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SCORES OF CRACKS IN A. A. U. BOUTS

Champion amateurs, sixty-seven entries being received, of which some of the crack New York men will be the star performers, will be in the A. A. U. national events at Mechanics' Hall to-morrow night.

Thousands will go to see the bouts between the very best non-professionals of the Eastern States.

Big Elmore Payne, who it was believed at one time might match up with Jim Jeffries, Rodenbach, star middleweight of the West Sides, and a host of other Gotham cracks are booked to meet Boston rivals. Young McKinley, of Cambridge, the only Boston champion of the amateur ranks at present, is also entered in one of the last hard won laurels. Prizes are the stake and the glory is of winning. The entries:

One hundred and five-pound class, Robert Cunningham, Acme A. C., South Boston; Frank A. Sullivan, Revere; Thomas Glynn, National Turn Verein, Newark, N. J.; Fred W. Beals, Waltham; John Cunningham, Acme A. C., South Boston; Joseph Lo Conte, Social Turn Verein, Newark, N. J.; Joseph Murphy, Willow A. C., North Cambridge; Thomas Murphy, Willow A. C., North Cambridge; Joseph Murphy, Willow A. C., North Cambridge; Fred Wilson, Cambridge; Fred O'Brien, Parker A. C., Cambridge; Fred O'Brien, Parker A. C., Revere; Thomas A. Nee, Revere.

One hundred and fifteen-pound class—R. Dunlap, Hackney Social Club; Willie Carroll, Lowell; Harry Levy, Boston; Albert Bates, Clark S. and A. C., Cambridge; Arthur Ward, Arlington A. C.; Dowgan, N. Y. A. C.; Joseph McBride, West End A. C., Boston; Thomas Glynn, National Turn Verein, Newark, N. J.; Fred W. Beals, Waltham; Albert Hagemeyer, Clarendon A. C., New York; Joseph McBride, A. C., South Boston; J. Dwyer, Cambridge; Thomas Murphy, Willow A. C., North Cambridge; Joseph Murphy, Willow A. C., North Cambridge; Fred Wilson, Cambridge; Fred O'Brien, Parker A. C., Revere; Thomas A. Nee, Revere.

One hundred and fifteen-pound class—A. Mc-Cormick, New York; Willie Carroll, Lowell; Harry Levy, Boston; Albert Bates, Clark S. and A. C., Cambridge; Arthur Ward, Arlington A. C.; Dowgan, N. Y. A. C.; Joseph McBride, West End A. C., Boston; Thomas Glynn, National Turn Verein, Newark, N. J.; Fred W. Beals, Waltham; Albert Hagemeyer, Clarendon A. C., New York; Joseph McBride, A. C., South Boston; J. Dwyer, Cambridge; Thomas Murphy, Willow A. C., North Cambridge; Joseph Murphy, Willow A. C., North Cambridge; Fred Wilson, Cambridge; Fred O'Brien, Parker A. C., Revere; Thomas A. Nee, Revere.

One hundred and fifteen-pound class—A. McC

CORBETT AND BRITT FIT AS FIDDLES READY FOR BATTLE TO-NIGHT

YOUNG CORBETT'S FIGHTING FACE WHICH JIMMY BRITT WILL TRY TO HAMMER IN 'FRISCO TO-NIGHT

RECORD OF YOUNG CORBETT'S DEFEATS

Retchford won in 20 rounds, July 24, 1899.
Young Dempsey won in 2 rounds, March 14, 1899.
Yanger won in 8 rounds, April 13, 1899.
Kid Broad won in 4 rounds, March 22, 1901.
Number of victories to offset losses, 44.
Men knocked out by Corbett, 24.

FIGHTERS NOW RESTING FOR THE BATTLE

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gate money, as near as can be computed by advance sale.

FIGHTERS ARE RESTING.

The fighters got to town from their training quarters early and are now taking things as easily as possible. They will do nothing until weighing time. Then, after making the weight called for in the articles, they will do their best to take on a pound or two.

The city is fight mad, and tickets for the contest are selling like hot cakes.

CORBETT 2 TO 1 FAVORITE.

There will be a lot of betting when the boys enter the ring. Corbett this morning is a 2 to 1 favorite. Eastern money is responsible for the increase of the price on the featherweight champion. Britt will be backed by the Californians. His admirers think the odds very fat, and will unbelt to their limit.

Corbett himself is ready to wager $10,000 on his chances, but he wants better than the prevailing odds. His manager arrived here yesterday with $5,000 to bet on the Denver boy.

With the battle only a few hours off, however, there does not appear to be any great advantage in favor of either boxer.

"It is not the favorite that always gets the money," said Britt, when asked if he intended to bet on the fight. "It's pretty good betting at the odds, and I have advised my friends to bet the limit."

BOSTON SPORTS ARE WIDE AWAKE

Now that the Corbett-Britt battle is seemingly at hand, every one in Boston who has any interest in fistic affairs has formed some kind of an opinion on the result. The general sentiment in Boston and the East is for Corbett. There's where most people have placed their money, and they're confident of the Denver boy's victory. The little man from 'Frisco is not without a big crowd of loyal followers, however, and it's only in spots where Jimmy has not been seen that no sports like to pick him for a winner.

Most of the wise sports say that Jimmy has a fair chance.

Boxing Very Much Alive.

Despite all that has been said about boxing being dead in the Hub, this bout has created more interest than any battle that has been pulled off for a long time.

For three or four days betting lagged somewhat, but in the last twenty-four hours the sports got together and did some lively betting in the various hotels of this city.

Britt came in for a good share of the small betting. At one stage of the game last night Corbett was the choice only at odds of 10 to 9, if it went to a finish. This was pretty even betting, considering the disparity of the past week or more, even on disparity of the past week or more, even on disparity of the past week or more, even on

One Bet of $500 to $300.

At the Boston Tavern a wager was made that Corbett would put Britt to the bad inside of six rounds. This was a remarkable bet. The man on the short end laid $300 to $500.

Many other wagers of a similar nature were made which showed how great an interest was being taken in the battle, although it was being fought thousands of miles from this city.

Responding to a request by the AMERICAN that he should give his opinion on the Corbett-Britt bout, Kid Goodman, one of the fastest little boxers that ever entered a ring, the pride of Boston followers of the game, telegraphs the following from Milwaukee:

"I for one think that Britt has a very fair chance of victory.

Constant Training Stales.

"Of course, Corbett has had the longer experience in the game. Here is where I dope out his defeat. After a fighter boxes as often as Corbett, he is bound to get stale. Constant training is bound to wear a man out.

"Britt hasn't been in the business as long as Young Corbett. Consequently he is in better shape to stand the fearful strain of twenty tedious rounds.

"I figure Corbett is a winner only on a lucky punch. There are many persons here of the same opinion."

Alec Greggains, manager of Sandy Ferguson, said regarding the Corbett-Britt fight: "I believe that Corbett will give Jimmy Britt a beating. Corbett has it on him in strength, punch and infighting.

"I have seen both men fight. I think that Corbett is the stronger boxer. I witnessed the Californian box Martin Canole. He does not seem to have the knack of getting away in a clinch. I am convinced that Corbett will put Britt out of business with his powerful punch."

CONDITIONS OF TONIGHT'S BATTLE

Title—Featherweight championship.
Fixed weight—130 pounds.
Distance—20 rounds.
Auspices—Hayes Valley Athletic Club.
Place—Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco.
Time—Friday night, 10 O'Clock.
Prize—Seventy percent of gate receipts; 65 percent to go to winner and 35 percent to the loser.
Corbett's trainers—Harry Tuthill, Tim McGrath.
Britt's trainer—"Spider" Kelly.

MYSTERY STILL VEILS CORBETT'S WEIGHT

(Special by Boston American Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—It is hard to get the exact status of affairs at the Corbett camp. His trainers are reticent and will not make public at this time Corbett's weight. That he is good, even better than he ever was, all of them agree. He has completed his hard work, and will not do anything from now till the time of the battle, but to keep within range of the scale.

Corbett is deceptive in appearance. The champion is always plump, and looks a great deal heavier than he is. But if he trained half as hard for all his future bouts as he has for this one, there will be no doubt of his being fit to fight for his laurels against a whole ringful of prospective champions.

Spider Kelly, who trained Britt, announced last night that the weight of his charge was 131½ pounds, just a pound and a half over the required weight. He was sanguine that in the few hours left he could land Jimmy on the scales at 8 p. m. without straining or weakening his man.

"Britt will have no trouble coming the pound and half," said Kelly, "and from now until he time of his weighing in I shall keep him just on the turn. I shall take no chance of bringing him down too fine and run the risk of stalling on the eve of battle."

If the hope of the clever trainer is realized Britt will have reduced strong to the lowest weight that he ever essayed before for a great ring battle.

BRITT HAS WON 8 OF 9 BATTLES

As Britt only jumped into the professional ring to box two years ago, his list of winning bouts is very brief. But in quality he make up in quantity of victories. Ring followers think that the men he has overcome are something superior to the cracks Corbett met in his longer ring life.

Of nine contests Britt won eight. Sandwiched in among the battles was one, and only lost on a foul, to O'Keefe. First off Jimmy took on Toby Irwin, who was champion of the coast. It required twenty rounds before the ex-amateur champion Britt beat his more husky opponent. But the form shown then won instant approval of ring followers and Britt took up the path to fame.

Tim Hegarty, the Australian champion, was knocked out in San Francisco in eight rounds by the rising star. Kid Lavigne, that once champion lightweight, next got his in a like number of rounds in 'Frisco a few months later.

Frank Erne, another lightweight champion, went to sleep in seven short rounds at the end of Britt's first year in the professional ranks.

Last year he beat in rotation Willie Fitzgerald, the hard New York hitter, Charley Rieger and Martin Canole, of Fall River, though many thought the last bout might have been termed a draw. Both were on their feet at the last moment, and it proved to be one of the greatest bouts ever seen on the slopes.

WILL CORBETT WIN THE BIG FIGHT 'TOO EASY?'

Will Young Corbett do as he always did against a real champion and win "too easy" to-night? It seems to be the belief of a majority of close ring students that the Denver lad will put that right wallop over once and the money is his.

They remember his many winning bouts when big money was at stake, and thus figure he will be there with the goods again when face to face with a mighty man like Britt.

On account of past performances, the ready "dope" by which the ring seers get a line on boxing bouts, Young Corbett looks it. His great winning streak, from obscure ranks to topmost fame, in which nearly fifty rivals went down to stay, makes him a favorite. Blonde Britt, with his eye crouch and stoop, is not looked upon by the big seers as any match in a rough battle of 20 rounds with chesty Corbett, and his long-reach punch.

Shall it be the old story again repeated of the boy with the nerve-stirring bounce? Reports from 'Frisco have set some people wondering if so big a boy as Britt can be as strong at 126 pounds as he ought to be to fight for a championship.

CORBETT'S FRIENDS WONDER.

Young Corbett's reticence, however, to admit what his exact weight is has caused some of his Boston admirers to wonder.

Keeping his plans under cover in the coming fight, Corbett's friends say they expect to see him win inside of ten rounds. They count on the Denver lad's muscular right swing doing the business with one jolt which will cross to the jaw of Britt when he thinks the bout is all his own. It is this eager punch, which Corbett is ever on the alert to land, that the ring followers expect to see repeated by him to-night.

Once Corbett bit a man so hard he really never awoke for two nights after he hooked up with the boy from Denver. There are some who say there will be a similar result with Britt. One thing is certain, Corbett does not fear anybody in the ring, little or big. Though in the height of 5 feet 4, Britt, he has a longer reach to stab or use to keep away from the scientific professor of the California clubs.

IF BRITT GETS THAT JOLT.

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BOSTON AMERICAN WOMAN'S HOME MAGAZINE

THE FACE VEIL UP TO DATE.

MOST assuredly the veil is having it all its own way this season. Never has it appeared in so many shapes and styles. No hat is complete without its filmy, coquettish companion, the veil. The popular one is of white chiffon, lace or tulle, embroidered in black. One of tulle is embroidered in small black dots with a single paillette in the centre of every dot. It is rather a formidable looking face covering, but it seems to be very popular. The very newest thing in veils is a yard square of white chiffon embroidered small black circles; there is a narrow black silk border all around it and each of the four corners is finished by a small black silk tassel. This veil is pinned squarely on top of the hat and allowed to float as it will. Still another white veil is embroidered in navy blue dots and allowed to hang like a ruffle all around the hat.

WHITE TULLE WITH BLACK DOTS.

WHITE GAUZE WITH BLUE DOTS.

SQUARE CHIFFON VEIL.

Three Rules How to Dress Artistically.

MR. EDMUND RUSSELL, who has been telling the Chicago women how to dress artistically, lays down three rules as the foundation of the whole thing.

"When you are in the street, dress to match your hair."

"When you are in the house, dress to match your eyes."

"When you attend an evening function, dress to match your flesh."

The choice of colors claimed the artist's attention, and he has scored black in unmeasured terms, claiming that all women look better in light colors than dark. Grey he says, is an ideal color, because it is beautiful and restful.

When a woman has once found the color in which she looks best she should make that color her own and wear shades of it all the time. This system gives individuality in dressing, and its good sense is apparent, for the woman who wears brown rarely looks well in blue, and why should one discard a becoming color merely for the sake of variety or fashion?

An Early Flower Garden.

AN early flower garden can be made of wild flowers. First you must find a shaded spot. Then plant painted trellises, twisted stalk tree sort and wild geranium. Sow in rows hepatica, wood anemone, Spring beauty and dogs' tooth violet. When the first bright Summer days come you will be repaid for your trouble. And your garden will be gay with bright colors and sweet perfume.

For the Girl with Auburn Hair

THE day has passed when the girl with auburn hair thinks she must consider blue as her only color. As a matter of harmony the contrast of brilliant blue and red hair is very trying, and so seldom have they taste enough to choose the soft, pretty shade that does blend and show this beautiful color to advantage that it is wiser to stick to cream and golden hues that can do nothing else but blend and are certainly becoming. Shades of green, palest pinkish lavender, violet, yellow and gray are all colors that blend with auburn hair, and for street costumes nothing is prettier than brown.

ADVICE ON HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

BY ADELE O. LEHR.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

Kindly publish again for me the remedy for the reduction of flesh, which is to be taken internally. I have mislaid the paper containing it. A READER.

The formula you refer to is doubtless that containing, among other things, iodine, but I caution you that, though it has been pronounced perfectly harmless, it is a dangerous risk to take such medicine without first consulting your physician, who understands your constitution. However, I will repeat it, as you request. The dose is a teaspoonful in a little water three times daily. Following is the formula:

Tincture of iodine, 30 minims; distilled water, 7 ounces; iodide of potassium, 90 grains; aniseed water, 170 minims.

Much safer than any medicine to be taken internally is a physical exercise which under all circumstances must form the most important part of the treatment for the reduction of flesh.

DEAR MISS LEHR:

My face is so large that it does not correspond with the rest of my body. Will you tell me a good way to remedy this? BEAUTY.

MASSAGE will do much to remove this superfluous flesh from your face. After the cleansing night bath use a little cold cream and begin by massaging the muscles of the cheek just in front of the upper half of the ear. Rub outward and upward with firm but gentle touch. Next, treat the cheek muscles (those running from the corner of the mouth up over the cheek bone) with a "shaving" motion, which must be light and quick, not pinching.

In addition, the cheeks must be gently manipulated by a rotary motion between the thumb inside the cheek. This makes firm muscle and wears off fat. Hot baths night and morning are excellent, and their value will be increased if tincture of benzoin or aromatic vinegar be added to the water. The following astringent cream is especially adapted to this condition:

Glycerin, 5 ounces; spirits of camphor, 1 dram; mutton tallow, 1 pound; tincture of benzoin, 2 drams; powdered alum, ½ dram; orange flower water, 2 ounces.

Try out the tallow in a saucepan; it will give about a cupful of fat. There should be equal quantities of it and the glycerin; stir these two together and add the alum. Dissolve the camphor in the orange flower water at a gentle heat and beat into the other mixture while it is still warm; add the tinctures last of all, pouring in slowly with constant stirring.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN. BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of seventeen and I have been going with a young man of the same age over a year, and of whom my mother approves. He calls at the house three times a week and he has told me he would do anything for me. I know he loves me and I love him dearly. But when my lady friend is around he acts altogether different to me, and as I know she likes him and has no gentleman friend, I am under the impression that she is enticing him to leave me, and in her presence he acts as though he were going with her instead of me, and he is bound to call the same nights he comes, and if we go out she is always with us.

Please advise me how to act in this case, as I love him truly and would not like to give him up.

A BROKEN HEARTED GIRL.

I THINK your girl friend shows very little tact when she thrusts her society upon you. At the same time I think that the young man should devote himself to either one of you, and not dilly-dally between the two of you. Do not let him think that he can pick you up and drop you just as the mood strikes him. Above all, be dignified and do not appear to be jealous. If he entertains to neglect you in the other girl's presence, do not let him.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am in love with a girl twenty years old and my mother does not want me to go to see her. She will not invite me in her house, but I meet her outside. I know she loves me as she says so. I have been going with this girl seven months. Would you advise me to marry her secretly or go with her at all? If I would not go with her life would not be worth living. I am twenty-two years old and am enough to support a wife. ANXIOUS.

NO, I would not advise you to marry her without your parent's consent. You would be shouldering a great responsibility, as you would have to take the place of parents as well as husband. If you love her, do negotiate her up, but set patiently to work to conquer the mother's dislike. If you are steady, earnest and industrious I am sure you will succeed.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I ask you a point of information in regard to my friend of mine. I kept company with thirteen months and still keeping company with her, and she also showed love for me. The other night she told me of another young man with whom she kept company seven years, on and off. She said she never liked him and that they always rolled.

Kindly tell me if you think she could have gone with his so long and not have some love for him. C. K.

SEVEN years is certainly a long time to accept attentions of a man for whom she had no liking and with whom she quarreled. Perhaps she is trying to make you jealous. However, I do not think you need feel disturbed.

A SMART LITTLE SPRING COAT.

This charming coat was shown at the recent International dressmakers' convention.

Shirred ruffles of silk outline a yoke which is elongated by a deep band of shirring on the body of the garment. A band of silk, finely shirred, runs around the collar and drops to the bottom of the coat in stole fashion. The sleeves are shirred top and bottom and finished with a full of fine lace. The tiny collar of cerise velvet is trimmed with cream color applique; the same idea is carried out on the cuffs.

DRIVEN FROM HOME

A LOVE STORY BY HAL REID

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

At the Maynard farm the father and mother sit quietly talking about their children, Dave and Margie. Dave is an artist. Margie is a belle. Both are unmarried. Suddenly Dave appears in the doorway, but says not a word. Then he takes him or self off. Tom refuses to say anything unless sure of her love. He tells her that she loves Hamilton Van Cruger. Margie grows angry and sends him away. Van Cruger tells her he loves her and urges her to fly with him. His father interferes, but tells Van Cruger that he has raised no boy. He turns her from home. Dave, her brother, goes with her. They drive to New York. Margie, who is in love with him and jealous of Margie, go to the Gilsbreath Hotel. She tells it some will do all she can to make Margie unhappy.

CHAPTER VII.

"I Shall Kill Her."

A TOUSLED red head was thrust in at the open window. The next second the apparition had disappeared, but a rumbling voice was heard.

"On the wrong trail. It is not them. But I shall find them yet. I am it. I am it."

"Who in thunder is that?" Hamilton Van Cruger turned irritably to Jonathan Willoughs, who had entered the office by a rear door.

"Oh, he's a crank who calls himself 'Fearnaught Zeke, the detective.' He is harmless. It is all right, sir." Jonathan took a key from the rack. "I managed to get the second floor parlor for yourself and wife."

Violet Munro glanced angrily at her companion, then at the clerk.

"Mr. Van Cruger merely attempted a joke by registering me as his wife, sir. I wish a separate room, please. I am Miss Munro."

"Oh, very well, Miss. You may take the second floor parlor, and I will give the gentleman room No. 4."

"Very well—which way?" Hamilton Van Cruger waited.

"This way, if you please, sir!"

The couple followed the clerk to their respective rooms. A moment later a lovely, auburn-faced girl and a grotesque figure with shining hair and a beautiful face, both dusty from their journey on the highway, appeared upon the hotel veranda.

"This is the inn, Margie. At last we have found shelter. It will be better than the farmhouse where we slept last night."

Margie Maynard answered in a brave tone, that yet held a note of weariness.

"I am glad. Do you suppose Hamilton Van Cruger or the lady with him recognized us as they drove past?"

"No, they could not have seen us, we were too far back in the corner of the fence, Margie," David hesitated and looked worshipfully up at his sister, "may I ask you something?"

"Of course dear," Margie's laugh was short and mirthless. "Pray, have I turned ogre since we left home that you should ask my permission to speak?"

"No, dearest, but that, but I am afraid you may not be pleased with my question. Perhaps I'd better not ask it."

"Oh, but you must ask it now, dear, or I will fancy it is worse than it is."

"Then, dear, won't you turn back? Go home and plead with father to listen to you, tell him all and prove your innocence?"

Margie's cheeks flamed with indignation.

"Of course, you were ashamed to ask me that question, Davie. Go back and plead with my father to believe in me, beg him to take my word that I am not the low creature you heard him call me? Shame on you, brother, for even suggesting it. My father has accused me publicly, in the presence of the man I love and who loves me, of being a shameful thing, a blot upon God's footstool. Ask him to take me back? I would die first. No old man though he be there is something he must do before I go home. He must go down on his knees and beg my forgiveness."

"Remember, sister" Stern and harsh though he is, he is an upright man and your father."

"Yes, my cheeks are hot with shame when I remember that he is my father. Even though this shameful charge were true he is the last person to stand and proclaim it to the world. You go back if you like. I am not afraid to face the world alone."

"But, Margie, think of mother!"

"I do think of her, standing there like a splendid tigress, defending her young against the monster who would destroy it. God bless all mothers! There are liliths who claim there is a stronger mental kinship between father and child than the mother and her offspring. I tell you the child is blood and bone and brain of the mother. In spite of what my father thinks, I am a good girl. I get that from my mother, and that I am not afraid to die, even of starvation, I owe to my mother."

David raised his head and smiled bravely into her eyes. The wave of boyish homesickness had passed.

"You are right, Margie. Don't go home until he sends for you. You told me to go back if I wished, but I don't, Sister. I am going to stick to you, come what may."

"Darling!"

"Margie!"

For a moment each forgot the weariness and sorrow of the day in the other's arms. Jonathan, returned to the desk, stared at the tableau with dawning comprehension. Both started as he cleared his throat.

"How do you do? Will you come in?"

"Yes, thank you, if you can let us have two rooms. We want the rooms, though, upon one condition."

"And what is that?"

"That no one shall know we are here. This is my brother."

"Certainly, Miss. Your business is your own and none of mine. Will you register?"

David nervously wrote "H. M. and Jonnie Smith."

As they followed the clerk to their rooms, Violet Munro watched them from the shadowed corner beneath the staircase. She laughed unpleasantly, her black eyes noting the location of the rooms they entered.

"Margie Maynard here, and in that room!" Again the repellant laugh. "She is an old prisoner that the devil is kind to his own."

Jonathan, wise in the lore of hotel clerks, went thought fully back to his ledger. A stealthy footfall disturbed him not at all.

"Seen 'em?" Zeke kissed the words after the manner of dime novel detectives close upon their quarry.

The clerk closed Mrs. Archbishop's account before he replied.

"Seen whom?"

"John Maynard's gal en' his humpbacked boy."

"Nope!"

Ezekiel Smart strode back to the door and leaned against it, his legs crossed, his arms folded, his head bowed upon his breast.

"Back to the deeps again," he rumbled. "I'll find 'em yet. Fearnaught Zeke is on their track en they air doomb'd, but I need my stimulant."

He drew a bicycle pump from his pocket thrust the end of the hose up his coat sleeve and began a vigorous pumping.

Jonathan swung around upon his stool and stared. "In the name of all that's good or bad, what are you doing?"

"Taking an epidemic injectabun. That's what Hemlock Holmes did when I saw William Gillett play in Chicago. Now that I'm fixed, I'm off. I'll sleuth them yet. I am it. I am it!"

Jonathan went frowningly back to his work, but the pen had not scratched its way across the pages more than five minutes after Ezekiel's dramatic exit before a sleepy, pleasant voice aroused him.

"Good evening. We would like to rest an hour or so and have a little supper, if it is not too late."

Jonathan glanced at the manly young farmer and slid from his stool.

"Be seated, sir! I will see what can be done."

Ezekiel ran in breathless from his quest.

"Not yit! Not yit! No sign of 'em. They sleuthed between here en the deepo twenty-nine times. But saw you come in and run in for repoit. But her no fear, I'll find 'em. I'll find 'em."

Tom Andersen sat down beside the gaunt old man on the settee, who sat brooding, his eyes on the floor.

"I don't think they came in this direction, Mr. Maynard."

"No matter what direction she has gone, she is on the downward path. My duty is plain, as clear as the noonday sun."

Tom looked anxiously upon the bowed, grizzled head.

"You have not told me why you are following Margie, but I take it that you mean to take her home again. Even if what you say is true, which I can never believe, that would be the best of all reasons for you to give her the shelter of your home."

John Maynard lifted his head slowly and fixed his stern gray eyes upon the young man's candid, troubled face.

"You remember the words of the Book, Tom. You learned them when you were a little fellow in my Sunday school class. 'If thy right eye offend, pluck it out; if thy right hand offend thee cut it off.' This is the Lord's command, and I shall obey it, Tom. Yes, to the letter."

"You have obeyed it, Mr. Maynard. You have plucked her out of your heart. You have cut her out of your life. What is there left to be done?"

"Yes, Tom," the old man spoke as though in a dream. "There is one thing more to be done, one thing more."

"And—what is that?"

Tom shrank before the fanatical fires that flamed up in the old man's eyes, before the horror of his monotonous tones.

"When I find her I shall kill her!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dame Nature's Burglary.

By Luke McKenny.

Dame Nature is a thief, sweet maid, for when she decked your hair
She borrowed all the sun's bright rays and placed their glory there.

Then, pinching dimples in your cheeks, she stole and gave to each
The blending colors that adorn the newly-ripened peach.

She took from Venus your dear nose, and from the azure skies
She filched the tint that lights with love your sweet and kindly eyes.

Poor Cupid had to lend his bow to shape your charming mouth;
The rose that dyed your lips was kiss'd by zephyrs from the South;

And then behind those lips she placed the bright glint of the pearl—
'Twas thus Dame Nature made of you a very pretty girl.

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Hearst's Boston American Pattern.

Child's Dress.

In the designs for little girl's dress, the French model still retains first place among children's fashions. It is not the French blouse, but the peasant, cut on new lines which greatly those features that stamp the old dress from the new. The waist is shirred in the neck and sleeves and has a decidedly quaint and picturesque effect. The model shown here has three tucks laid in the forward portion in the form of the yoke lines, but in a style that may be elaborate enough for a little queen. Made of embroidery, ribbon run through, the joining of the edges, as shown in the illustration, it is the very essence of daintiness. The sleeves are also tucked to the shoulder and finished with the inevitable ribbon run. It can be made in cambric muslin.

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Inside Gossip of Boston's Smart Set

By the Chaperon.

A GOOD STORY is going around at the expense of a member of Governor Bates' staff. This gentleman returned from his trip to Mexico and the West Indies a few days ago. On the steamer, as everywhere else, he endeavored to impress people with his importance, which was amusing, considering his size. A fellow passenger made the witty remark, on being told that he represented the Bay State Government, that he was quite surprised, as his first impression was that he might be a member of the Lilliputian Company.

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This is the day for the Symphony Orchestra rehearsal, which all society has been planning to attend. The organization has been missed while away on its trip to New York and Philadelphia. By the way, Wallace Goodrich, whose marriage to Miss Madeline Boardman was a fashionable event, was the soloist at the Symphony Hall concert in New York, playing the organ part of Elgar's variations.

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The fact that "Percy" Cushing, Mexican Consul, is one of the devotees of fencing will doubtless draw many of the fashionable set to the competition tha will take place in Easter week at the Boston Athletic Club. Mr. Cushing is one of the few men who find time to devote a few hours daily to this sport, in which he is most proficient.

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I hear much complimentary comment on the devotion of "Bobby" Shaw to his young stepson, Master Converse. Mr. Shaw was seen driving in town the other day with Master Converse and his nurse in a modest Meadowbrook drawn by one of Mrs. Shaw's polo ponies, who, by his looks, might well have been on a pension list. In view of "Bobby's" acknowledged "sporty" way, his appearance with the plebeian looking outfit was all the more noticeable. The child, perhaps five years old, was in strong contrast with the hack and carriage, being immaculate in long coat and white fur. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have been occupying during the week the late George Shepley's residence in Brookline, and have spent the quietest sort of a season. Mr. Shaw has been gunning recently in the Far West, and devoting considerable time to perfecting his deer park in Georgetown.

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My friends greatly missed Miss Dorothy Quincy, one of the smartest debutantes of the Winter, at the recent spinsters' dance at the Tuileries. On inquiry they received all sorts of reasons as to why she was absent. An apparently authentic source has it that her mother, Mrs. H. P. Quincy, was averse to the leap-year nature of the party. It is said she refused to allow Miss Dorothy the privilege of asking a man to go and to be her partner for the cotillion or supper. Just think of it, when you remember that the male subscribers and receiving par[illegible]luded some of the bluest blood in the State!

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HER MISSING CAPTAIN

HAVERHILL, March 25.—Mrs. Ruperta May Whittier has filed a petition for divorce from Captain David F. Whittier. The latter disappeared Dec. 15 last, after being elected alderman from Ward 1. It was reported that he had enlisted in the regular army. He was recently court martialed for absence without leave from his command. The finding of the court has not been announced.

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Tomorrow we shall offer a few dozen of our full custom made hand finished negligee shirts for $1.00 instead of $1.50 each. Every shirt has two pairs of separate cuffs, graded sleeves and bodies, and is made from London town cords, Mataplan, Madras, etc., in neat, refined patterns on light grounds, the new grays, tans, blues, etc. We pronounce this absolutely the best shirt ever sold at the price..... **1.00**

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1.00 Underwear for 59c. A case of Cooper Ribbed Underwear will be offered by us to-morrow at about half price. It is Egyptian Derby ribbed Shirts and Drawers, perfect goods, but not all sizes. They usually sell at 1.00 each. If your size is here you'll get a bargain at..... **59c**

1.00 Pajamas for 59c. Cut large and full and made and finished in the best possible manner, to-morrow..... **59c**

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$3.50 Values for $1.95

Five hundred men can each own a pair of the slickest **$3.50** Sample Shoes that have ever been offered in Boston and pay only **$1.95** for them. They are well known shoes that have been advertised throughout New England at **$3.50** a pair. These are the samples from which orders were taken and everybody knows that samples must be the best. Who'll have a pair at..... **1.95**

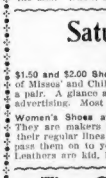
Saturday Shoe Specials

For Misses and Children

$1.50 and $2.00 Shoes Marked Down to 98c.—These are special offerings of Misses' and Children's Shoes at a long file saving of from 50c. to $1.00 a pair. A glance at the shoes will tell you more than pages of advertising. Most of them are grand **$2.00** values, choose at **98c**

Women's Shoes at $1.45—Two leading Lynn manufacturers' samples. They are makers of high-grade shoes and these are no different from their regular lines; but, having served their purpose as samples, we can pass them on to you a third to a half off their regular prices. Leathers are kid, box calf, and patent leather..... **1.45**

The Climax Food Chopper.



We are exhibiting in our busy basement kitchen furnishing department the best Food Chopper that has been put upon the market for the price. It is made by the same people who make the world famous Universal Chopper and it has some few improvements that no other machine possesses. The Climax has five steel cutters that are self-cleaning and self-sharpening. It cuts all kinds of meats and vegetables faster and better than other machines and you would as quickly pay **$1.50** for a Climax as for any make and yet you can buy one now for **89c**

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	Worth	For
Rogers' Butter Knives.....	35c	19c
Rogers' Sugar Spoons.....	50c	25c
Rogers' Tea Spoons, doz.....	2.00	1.10
Rogers' Dessert Spoons ea.	35c	19c
Rogers' Table Spoons, ea..	35c	19c
Rogers' Tea Sets, 6 pieces	9.50	5.69
Bead Pattern Tea Spoons, each.....	10c	5c
Marmalade Jars.....	98c	39c
Butter Dishes.....	1.20	89c
Cake Baskets.....	3.00	1.98

Carnation Pink Extract.

Equal to any **75c** Imported odor. Marked for today at 25c per ounce, but not over two ounces to any one customer..... **29c**

Extra Fine Toilet Soap, several different odors. Worth **40c** per box; will be offered today at 25c, and to every purchaser of a box we will give a stickpin soap box free..... **25c**

Boys' Clothing Bargains.

What $5.00 Will Buy.

Here's a list of regular $7.50 values that we offer for a limited time for $5.00. It affords the lowest price opportunity we've ever known at the beginning of a season. Our assortment has never been so complete and our values never so great, you can't afford to buy your clothing elsewhere.

Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits in all the desirable fabrics, colors and patterns. They are all wool and extra well made and lined. We stand behind every suit we sell. Their real value is $7.50. Our price is..... **5.00**

Top Coats and Reefers of all wool tan colored covert cloth, cut the new 1904 box style and are very stylish and nobby. We stand behind every garment we sell. Their real value is $7.50. Our price is..... **5.00**

Sailor Suits and Russian Blouse Suits of pure worsted serge in a variety of choice colors. Some are with sailor collars, others are with perfect fitting linen collars (can be worn with or without the linen collar). We stand behind every suit to sell. Their real value is $7.50. Our price is..... **5.00**

Juvenile Norfolk Suits (sizes 5 to 10 years) of all wool mixtures and pure worsted serges—have perfect fitting linen collars (can be worn with or without the linen collar). We stand behind every suit we sell. Their real value is $7.50. Our price is..... **5.00**

Easter Suits, Dresses and Coats for Misses and Girls

The biggest and best assortment of ready-to-wear apparel for misses and girls of from 6 to 18 years we have ever shown. No matter what your wants may be in this line, it will pay you to come here to buy and save a third on what you expected to pay.

Misses' Tailored Suits at $12.50

125 Stylish Cloth Suits for misses, 14 to 18 years, or small women, 32 to 36 bust—made in the new Etna and 22-inch coat models of all wool cheviots and fancy mixtures. The coats are lined with guaranteed satin and every suit is man-tailored and perfect in fit and finish. A large variety of fabrics and colors to choose from. The usual price for such suits is $18.00 and $18.00. Easter Sale Price..... **12.50**

Spring Coats for Misses and Girls

Misses' Covert Coats, sizes 14 to 18 years, of fine quality covert, loose or fitted back, collarless or notch collar, lined with fine quality satin. These coats are beautifully tailored and come in all the desirable shades of tan and olive. Value $15.00 each. Easter Sale Price..... **10.00**

Girls' Reefers and Box Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, made of fine quality all wool cheviots and covert cloths in blue, red, tan and olive; collarless or notch collar, strap back with belt across. Easter Sale Price..... **4.95**

Never a Better Millinery Display

The Spring Hats Were Never Lovelier

Shrewd Boston women are coming to depend more and more largely upon our great Millinery Section for their headwear economies. The generous savings we make possible on hats of unquestioned style and quality have won for us the confidence of all who want the best, but are not averse to getting it at a moderate price. Here are two examples of savings:

Untrimmed Hats—Upper brim and crown with row and row hair braid, under brim fully tucked with good quality chiffon, in large and small shapes; black only. Regular price elsewhere **$1.75**, our price only..... **98c**

Ready-to-Wear Hats in the best shapes of the season, made with hair braid, plaited brim and set off with an ornament and quill; just the hat for immediate wear; black only. Regular price elsewhere **$1.98**, our price..... **1.49**

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

30 AND 32 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MARCH 25, 1904.

"Own a Home," and Help Pay the Trusts' Living Expenses.

That's the Situation of the Man Who Lives in New Jersey.

Not content with getting control of certain industries in certain towns, the trusts are now reaching out to the control of INDIVIDUAL STATES. They rely for control, of course, on corrupt representatives of the people whom they can buy. The State of New Jersey presents a pitiful aspect of helplessness, now that its one hundred and twenty-eighth Legislature closes its busy season of trust sycophancy and servility.

The entire people of NEW JERSEY, including Republican as well as Democratic mayors of cities, have been fighting for the principle of equal taxation.

A desperate effort has been made to put the corporation on a par with the individual, and compel the vast property of the Railroad Trust and other trusts to contribute some share to the local expenses of the State. The fight has been waged in the New Jersey Legislature. The trusts have not only won it, but, with unusual daring, they have actually, through their servile tools in office, threatened the people with financial punishment for their boldness in attempting to tax corporations. The Republican representatives of the trusts not only cut off all consideration of the equal taxation bills, but introduced measures to repeal legislation passed in 1897 which gave to municipalities certain parts of State taxes. The agitation for equal taxation was strongest in the big cities —although it expressed the feelings of the entire State—and the legislative tools of the trusts sought to frighten the cities by depriving them of financial support.

Assemblyman Hamill, of Hudson County, Democratic floor leader, made repeated and desperate efforts to compel fair consideration of the popular bill. But he and those with him were met with a solid Republican caucus, headed by Assemblyman Colby, Republican leader of the Legislature, who tabled Mr. Hamill's attempt to carry out the orders of the people of New Jersey.

In order to realize the absolute ownership of this important State by the trust powers, it is necessary to know that the interests which opposed the popular bill and defeated the people own in New Jersey more than one hundred and eighty millions of property, against which not one cent of local taxes is assessed.

And this valuation of one hundred and eighty millions, be it understood, is really an EXCESSIVE UNDER-valuation—a valuation made to suit the trusts, and in open disregard of sworn obligations. The people of New Jersey have learned positively and finally that, under their present political management, they exist simply to enrich the trusts. They have no rights that the trusts are bound to respect.

It is their business to pay taxes, in order that trust property may go free.

If a man with a wife and children tries to provide a home for them, paying a certain amount down and laboriously ridding himself of his mortgage, HE MUST PAY TAXES ON THE FULL VALUE OF THAT PROPERTY. And the railroad which rushes by his door, not even supplying safe crossings, threatening his children's lives, charging what prices it pleases, underpaying its men, overcharging the small dealer for freight—that railroad pays actually not one cent to the municipality in which it owns property and to whose citizens it owes its prosperity.

Sooner or later, of course, the people of New Jersey will change all this, and give to their dishonest, disreputable politicians, their swindling and criminal trusts, a lesson that will long be remembered.

There are limits to the patience and submission of the American citizen. And, like the rubber ball, the harder he is thrown down, the more violently he rises up.

Contemptuously and threateningly the New Jersey trusts have rejected the idea that their hundreds of MILLIONS of property is within reach of the law.

They forget, very foolishly, that ALL OF THEIR PROPERTY, WHICH CONSISTS MAINLY OF FRANCHISES, IS WITHIN THE ABSOLUTE REACH AND CONTROL OF THAT POOR MAN.

For the average poor man—poor, in comparison to the trusts—IS the population of the State. And in his way and his time, although he is slow about it, he will make the trusts in New Jersey and elsewhere realize that the rights of human beings are more important than the rights of organized dollars.

Good Words for "The American"

A MAGNIFICENT START.

Hearst's new paper, known as the BOSTON AMERICAN and NEW YORK JOURNAL, which saw the light of day for the first time yesterday, reached here early yesterday afternoon, and the large supply was quickly exhausted and the cry for more, with good money for their purchase, was refused. It was a case of the demand being greater than the supply. The new paper looked to the eye like one which has been in its tenth or eleventh year, instead of being Volume 1, No. 1.

There was plenty of news and advertising in the paper, well no paper printed daily in the Hub has for a long time been issued with the same amount of advertising as was noted in the first edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday. Its advertising columns contained page after page of advertising of the leading merchants of the Hub, all the theatres and other advertisers were largely displayed, showing that the BOSTON AMERICAN has made a magnificent start. Then there were testimonials from some of the largest dry good firms in this country, showing what advertising space in Hearst's papers mean to them. It was an achievement worth recording, and on this the Governors of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island expressed themselves in the pages of the paper.—Newport (R. I.) News.

SAYS BOSTON IS FORTUNATE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I consider it fortunate for the people of Boston, especially organized labor, to have in their midst the publishing of a paper whose voice has always been raised against tyranny and injustice.

LOUIS E. PEARLSON,
Vice-President Jewelry Workers' International Union, Boston.

CONGRATULATES NEW ENGLAND.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I congratulate the people of New England that they now have in the AMERICAN a paper that will publish the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, without fear or favor of any man.

The editor is a most wonderful journalist, so much so that it seems to me he is a political savior of this Republic.

I cannot conceive the end we should have met had not an honest, fearless representative of the common people, in the person of Mr. Hearst, come forward to fight organized wealth.

May the BOSTON AMERICAN live long and prosper.

J. H. COLE.
Putnam, Ct.

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GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

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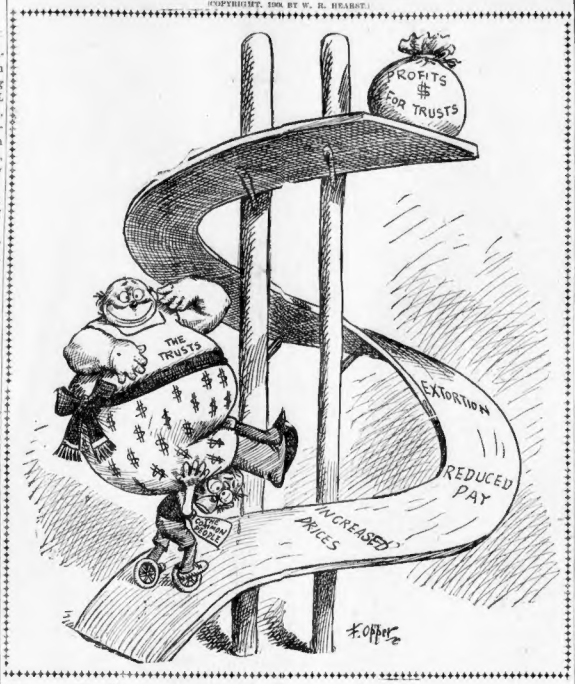
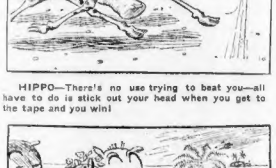


Signor Hardlucko in His Thrilling Spiral Weight-Carrying Feat. Unparalleled! Unapproachable!! Mastodonic!!!

IN JUNGLE SOCIETY.

HIPPO—There's no use trying to beat you—all have to do is stick out your head when you get to the tape and you win!

TIGER—I wonder what that monkey would do without me!

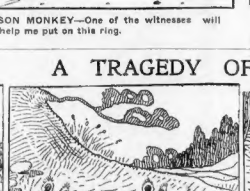


PARSON MONKEY—One of the witnesses will have to help me put on this ring.

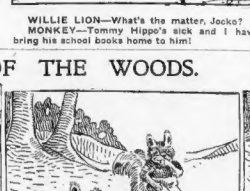
WILLIE LION—What's the matter, Jocko? MONKEY—Tommy Hippo's sick and I have to bring his school books home to him!

A TRAGEDY OF THE WOODS.

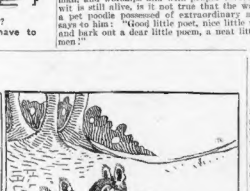
1—MR. SQUIRREL—Ha, this tail ought to win her.



2—MR. SQUIRREL—I'll just make my prettiest bow and captivate her.



3—RIVAL SQUIRREL—I knew he would get a set-back.



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Does Your Face Tell Your Trade?

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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Do not wear a label of your vocation.

If you are a musician, or an actor, or a poet, or a dressmaker, or a saleswoman, or salesman, or a school teacher, or an inventor, or any other kind of a worker, do not carry your profession so that it is visible to all eyes.

Let the stranger who observes you casually be impressed first of all with your dignified character.

Character speaks in the glance of the eye, in the poise of the body, in the movements of the hands, in the walk and in the voice.

Let the silent thought of the stranger be, "There goes a worth-while human being," not "There goes a member of such and such a profession." However proud you may be of your profession, be prouder of your manhood or womanhood.

Do not let your occupation obscure the personality of a modest yet confident human entity.

A complaint is often made of American financiers and business men that they talk shop, and discuss money eternally.

At the table, walking to and from church, between the acts of theatres, in private and public conveyances, business is the theme of conversation.

But how much more unfortunate is the condition of the being who even when *silent* is yet telling the world the nature of his affairs!

Professional musicians and actors are peculiarly given to this sort of silent advertising.

The musician or actor whose profession you can forget for five moments, while in his or her presence, is indeed a rarity.

The literary man or the poet is seldom able to sink his professional identity.

The college professor, nine times in ten, might as well carry a large sign, as sandwich men do, upon his back, so full of his occupation is his manner and deportment.

All this is to be deplored.

It is the *man behind the profession* which ought to impress the observer.

We get no benefit from seeing the ink on the author's fingers, the paint on the artist's hands, the make-up on the actor's face, but we do find benefit in coming in contact with a strong, wholesome personality, which impresses us with its quiet, unassuming and unaffected qualities.

In social life it is what people are, not what they do, that interests us.

Forget your particular vocation, then, when you go forth to mingle with your kind. Enter into other people's lives, and think of the great world out beyond your own particular rut.

You will go back to your profession all the stronger for having forgotten it for a time, and you will rest your own mind and that of the public in allowing it to think of you as a worth-while human being, and not merely as a representative of some profession.

Infallible, Eerie Woman.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

It may be stated as an incontrovertible fact that when man has passed the caterpillar and chrysalis classes to graduate into a full grown moth (I use the word "moth" advisedly) he is robustly willing to acknowledge his total ignorance of the real nature and possibilities of the flame, woman, although the caterpillar-boy, and the chrysalis-adolescent who preceded him held that they understood, to its least flare and flicker, the manner and essence of that elusive element.

Man may have theories regarding woman, all right enough. But, if he be wise after the fashion of the age, his theories will sit on his mind as lightly as a wig on a bald head—and his mind will not ache when experience jerks one of these flossy theories away.

At any rate, he knows that he can't know.

Woman is the custodian of faith (I don't think in the least that the remark's original. It fits, however). Woman is bound to believe, especially when she's a sceptic. And her most ironclad, torpedo boat destroyer-proof belief is that *she does know Man.*

I cannot find it in my heart to share the reason given by Malthugravinius (that crabby fourteenth century Schopenhauer whose slim folio of cynicisms, a sole surviving copy, forms the most valuable asset of my scanty library). "Mark you," says Malthugravinius, "'tis not stupidity, but vanity, which leadeth shefolk to the conviction that they can read he-folk as a gray monk reads decadent Latin, or, in their self-complacence they are full aware of their duplicity, and in their boundless conceit they overrate its import, thinking that they have cornered"

(Be it declared that Malthugravinius does not say "cornered." That's the translator's doing.)

"All the cunning and craft unto the race allotted for all time, and that, therefore, man is no more than a childish Nuerenberg plaything in their hands."

Malthugravinius was an ungallant dog, and probably a hopeless ineligible of the Middle Ages, whom no sensible girl of the time could afford to consider. There's much of the involuntary bachelor in his tirade, but still:

Whatever the cause, the truth is that woman never doubts (for a space longer than a gnat's eyelash) her thorough knowledge of the shaving sex.

She is as very Parsifal for unswerving loyalty to that idea.

Tender and gentle and sweet though she may be—or is—she likes to look upon herself as a twentieth century sphynx considerably improved, to assume that while she remains a lovely mystery to the bearded barbarian, the bearded barbarian himself, regardless of his beard's development, is as transparent as the motive of a hotel waiter's unctuous civility.

Will general trustfulness account for this?

Hardly.

Woman isn't over trustful. She never fails to count her change.

What then?

The question proves too much for me.

Only, I rather think this pet delusion is a good thing for us—us who are men or else apologies therefor. Because this same supreme assurance, this sublime sense of infallibility, keeps woman from investigating, and thus from really knowing us.

Ergo, let us be bravely grateful.

Straws in the Stream.

The Dew and the Sunshine.

No flower, worthy of a drop of dew,
Grew quite without it, and no seed of man
Falls of the food it needeth—friendship true—
Throughout his life's or long or little span.

No flower ever lives entirely shunned
By sunshine, and no soul of man has e'er
Unfolded that at some time was not sunned
By love, and made exceeding clear and fair.

It is always the needle that can't be found which we would like to use for our repairing.

The trouble with flattery is that it overdoes things. Instead of the one flower you have asked for, it send you a basket of roses—so much more than you care to carry.

Of course, when a real poet or a real wit is dead, the worlds calls him a great man, and worships him with proper reverence. But, while the real poet or the real wit is still alive, is it not true that the world rather views him as you might view a pet poodle possessed of extraordinary accomplishments? Is it not true that it says to him: "Good little poet, nice little wit, sit up straight, straight, you hear!—and bark out a dear little poem, a neat little jest for all the kind ladies and gentlemen!"

Can't Account For It.

"By Heaven, suh, I can't account foh it," said the tall man with a good-natured drawl, a little smile at each corner of his mouth. "Of co'se, I don't really mind, yo' know. But it's queer, jus' the same. From elevatuh boy to beggah, ev'ybody in New Yo'k seems to spot me foh a Southe'ner. Yestehday a po' lookin' fella' stopped me on Broadway.

"'May I speak to you a minute?' said he.

"'I reckon,' said I.

"He dealt me a quick glance then, and began his tale of woe.

"'I, too, am from the South,' he said. 'Virginia, and I'm stranded, at that. Nothin' to eat with. Can you——'

"I could. I gave him two bits, a quartch. An' I saw him grin as he thanked me, an' the conviction came ovuh me, suh, that the fella' had never bin fu'ther South than Hoboken, maybe, in all his bo'n an' natural days. I reckon he did me, sho' 'nough, but two bits aint the mint, by fo' degrees of latitude. The only thing that's botherin' me is how in the worl' suh, that darn boy knew I hailed from God's own country?"